### **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016**

### THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Brother Ken Abraham, Christ Church, Nashville, TN.

Representative M. White led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

	Present	91	
	Representatives present were Akbari,	Alexander, Beck, Brooks H.,	Brooks K., Butt
C	Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, C	Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Dani	el, Doss, Dunlap
,	Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzh	hugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins,	Gravitt, Halford
٩V	way, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M.,	Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell,	Hulsey, Jenkins

Byrd, Dunn. Harda Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 91

### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under Rule No. 20:

Representative Ramsey; illness

Representative Ragan

Representative Womick; personal

Representative Todd; illness

Representative Durham

Representative Kumar

### PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Armstrong and DeBerry were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 423, 438, 439, 440, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 448 and 452; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 412** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - James and Louise Pulliam, 75th anniversary. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 413** -- Memorials, Retirement - Brian Signaigo. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 414** -- Memorials, Retirement - Justice Gary Wade. by \*Overbey, \*Massey, \*Southerland, \*Kelsey, \*Bowling, \*Kyle, \*Stevens.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 415 -- Memorials, Death - Henrietta Grant. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 416** -- Memorials, Recognition - Childhelp, 20th anniversary. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 417** -- Memorials, Recognition - City of Knoxville, 225th anniversary. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 418** -- Memorials, Recognition - Beverly Park Place Health, 2015 Silver-Achievement in Quality Award. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 419** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Chuck Wagon Gang. by \*Massey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 420** -- Memorials, Recognition - Huntingdon Special School District, Exemplary District. by \*Stevens.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 421** -- Memorials, Recognition - McKenzie Special School District, Exemplary District. by \*Stevens.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 423** -- Memorials, Recognition - Recognizes Thomas Jefferson: Roots of Religious Freedom for its contribution to Tennessee's historical heritage. by \*Niceley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 438** -- Memorials, Death - Jose Fernandez. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 439** -- Memorials, Death - Foy Walton Watson, Jr. by \*Ramsey, \*Norris, \*Ketron, \*Southerland, \*Gardenhire, \*Tracy, \*McNally, \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Johnson, \*Beavers, \*Tate, \*Yager, \*Roberts, \*Crowe, \*Green, \*Haile, \*Bell, \*Jackson, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Niceley, \*Kelsey, \*Dickerson, \*Gresham, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Kyle, \*Stevens, \*Yarbro.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 440** -- Memorials, Death - Dixie Ann Featherstone Parker. by \*Tracy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 442** -- Memorials, Death - Charles Dudley Brewer, Sr,. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 443** -- Memorials, Death - David Morrison, Sr. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 444** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Gladys Memphis Garland, 100th birthday. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 445** -- Memorials, Death - Exie "Bernice" Waddell. by \*Gresham.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 446** -- Memorials, Retirement - Police Chief Glenn Chrisman, retirement. by \*Tracy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 448** -- Memorials, Retirement - John W. Lacey, III, M.D. by \*Massey, \*Overbey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 452** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dresden Elementary, 2015 SCORE Prize finalist. by \*Stevens.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

\*House Joint Resolution No. 514 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages state agencies and their contractors to donate excess, apparently wholesome food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people in the state. by \*Brooks K.

House Health Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 515 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28, of the Tennessee Constitution to give the general assembly by general law the authority to authorize counties and municipalities to adopt a resolution or ordinance to create a program of tax relief for certain homeowners. by \*Love.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 516 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the storage of gold and precious metal bullion and coins in a Tennessee bullion depository. by \*Hulsey.

House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

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**House Joint Resolution No. 517** -- Constitutional Conventions - Makes application to Congress for the purpose of calling an amendment-proposing convention for proposing a Congressional term limit amendment. by \*McManus.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 518 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the administration, faculty, and staff of a college of law at a land grant university to review its mission as it relates to the filing of legal proceedings against other governmental entities. by \*Brooks H.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 519** -- Naming and Designating - "Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month," October 2016. by \*Calfee.

House Health Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 520** -- Naming and Designating - "Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month" in Tennessee, May 2016. by \*Calfee.

House Health Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 521 -- Health Care - Authorizes the governor to do all that is necessary and appropriate to expand enrollment in Tennessee's Medicaid program. by \*Miller.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28, of the Constitution of Tennessee to prohibit state and local sales and use tax upon the retail sale of tangible personal property or services beginning July 1, 2019. by \*Miller.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 523 -- General Assembly, Studies - Urges the multi-state lottery association to study the feasibility of allowing member states to share in lottery winnings. by \*Miller.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 524 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the state treasurer to invest at least 20 percent of funds added to the rainy day fund during the 2015-2016 fiscal year in precious metals; urges the treasurer to establish a bullion depository to store the state's precious metals. by \*Van Huss.

House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 525 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28, of the Constitution of Tennessee to prohibit the legislature from imposing a state property tax on real property. by \*Carter.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 526 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests that the secretary of the navy name the next commissioned naval ship the "USS Chattanooga" in honor of the victims of the July 16, 2015, terrorist attacks. by \*Hazlewood.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 527 -- Memorials, Government Officials - Endorses Town of Kingston Springs's application for multimodal access grant from department of transportation for fiscal year 2016. by \*Littleton.

House Transportation Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 528 -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to recognize Tennessee's sovereignty under the 10th amendment to the Constitution. by \*Lynn.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 529 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses disagreement with the U.S. supreme court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges. by \*Lynn, \*Carter, \*Sargent, \*Brooks K, \*Howell, \*Alexander, \*Keisling, \*Rogers, \*Zachary, \*Butt, \*Moody, \*Byrd, \*Williams, \*Travis, \*Van Huss, \*Smith, \*Durham.

House Civil Justice Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 530** -- Naming and Designating - "Child Abuse Prevention Month" April 2016. by \*Williams.

House Civil Justice Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 531** -- Health Care - Authorizes the Governor to do all that is necessary and appropriate to expand enrollment in Tennessee's Medicaid program. by \*Fitzhugh.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 535 -- Sentencing - Creates a task force to study possible reductions in sentencing and implementation of sentencing alternatives for nonviolent drug offenders. by \*Turner.

House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 536 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages immigrants to U.S. to learn English language. by \*Sparks.

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# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 27, 2016:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 412** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - James and Louise Pulliam, 75th anniversary. by \*Gresham.

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were passed first consideration:

\*House Bill No. 2071 -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to develop materials for training school personnel about suicide prevention; requires the department to establish a model policy on suicide prevention; requires an LEA to adopt its own policy or the model policy on suicide prevention. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 49. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2072** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350. by \*Sexton J.

\*House Bill No. 2073 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, grants a 50 percent discount on the vehicle registration fee for persons 65 or older; applies at the time of renewal of registration. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 2074** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the department of agriculture to issue live wild-appearing swine transport permits; codifies methods by which landowners and their designees may take or trap wild-appearing swine; authorizes landowners to sell live wild-appearing swine. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44 and Title 70. by \*Sexton J.

- \*House Bill No. 2075 -- Abortion As introduced, revises the reporting requirements for abortions. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 3. by \*Sexton J.
- \*House Bill No. 2076 -- Abortion As introduced, requires financial records of facilities and physician's offices that perform abortions to be available for inspection by the comptroller and district attorneys general. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Sexton J.
- **House Bill No. 2077** -- Students As introduced, requires LEAs to maintain certain records concerning who accesses student records and when and why the access occurs; requires certain authentication for access of electronic records; requires notification of a student's parent or guardian of access of the student's records. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2. by \*Sexton J, \*Sparks.
- \*House Bill No. 2078 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, authorizes general sessions and criminal court judges in Knox County to suspend court costs and litigation tax for indigent defendants; authorizes criminal court clerk to implement community service program in lieu of full payment of court costs and litigation taxes for indigent defendants. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Title 40, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2079 -- Political Parties As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to file a report with the senate state and local government committee, the house local government committee, and the speakers of each house no later than February 15 of each odd-numbered year detailing the success or failure of a minor party in receiving recognition as a recognized minor party during the previous election cycle. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2080 -- Public Records As introduced, specifies the form in which a request to redact or remove a military discharge record from the county register of deeds may be made; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Section 4-4-125 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2081 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, to establish a pre-arrest diversion program from minor drug charges. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2082 -- Public Records As introduced, revises requirements for protecting personally identifying information in records held by governmental entities; requires the office of open records counsel to develop a model public records policy for governmental entities; makes other related changes to public records laws. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 1 and Title 67. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2083 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Office-Based Opiate Treatment Act." Amends TCA Section 33-2-402 and Section 33-2-403. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 2084 -- Energy As introduced, enacts the "Property Assessed Clean Energy Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 68. by \*Dunn.

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- \*House Bill No. 2085 -- Powers of Attorney As introduced, revises the Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act. Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6, Part 3 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5. by \*Smith.
- **House Bill No. 2086** -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products As introduced, requires sellers of dyed diesel fuel to offer the same discount off the sales price of each gallon of such fuel purchased by eligible farmers that motor carriers receive. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Bill No. 2087 -- County Government As introduced, requires the state treasurer to make the annual report of the educational incentives paid to each county available in an electronic format. Amends TCA Title 5. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Bill No. 2088 -- Medical Occupations As introduced, creates a 21-member task force to study issues related to healthcare services; the task force will make a report and cease to exist by January 15, 2017. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7. by \*Faison.
- \*House Bill No. 2089 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, creates a domestic violence offender registry to be maintained by the TBI. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2090 -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, establishes a minimum wage of \$15.00 as of July 1; provides a minimum wage for employees in the service industry who receive tips and employees that are compensated solely by gratuities; authorizes the department of labor and workforce development to promulgate rules in compliance with federal law. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2091 -- Law Enforcement As introduced, requires investigation into an officer-involved shooting to be conducted by the TBI, which provides a report on the investigation to the district attorney general and attorney general and reporter; increases the amount awarded to the estate of an officer killed in the line of duty. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2092 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to report to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house, on or before December 31, 2016, concerning benefits and costs associated with the coverage of emergency medical transportation as an in-network benefit in health insurance policies even when an out-of-network provider is utilized. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68. by \*Brooks H.
- \*House Bill No. 2093 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires that, beginning with the 2017–2018 academic year, the cost of producing an associate or baccalaureate degree at a public institution of higher education not exceed the United States average cost of producing an associate or baccalaureate degree respectively as determined by the national center for higher education management systems. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Brooks H.

- **House Bill No. 2094** -- Education As introduced, includes funds appropriated for nonrecurring education expenses in the apportionment requirement. Amends TCA Section 49-3-314. by \*Sanderson.
- \*House Bill No. 2095 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for any person who sells, leases, or otherwise transfers title of a motor vehicle on or after July 1, 2015, to knowingly install, conceal, or otherwise place an electronic tracking device in or on the motor vehicle without the written consent of the purchaser of the vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 55. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2096 -- Education As introduced, requires TSAC to provide information on mentoring and community service programs at the annual lottery scholarship day. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Forgety.
- **House Bill No. 2097** -- Hamilton County As introduced, requires the public notice of a vacancy in the office of a member of a county legislative body to be printed in a newspaper of general circulation at least 15 days prior, instead of seven days prior, to the meeting at which the office is to be filled. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5. by \*Favors.
- \*House Bill No. 2098 -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles As introduced, creates TN Sobriety program which requires defendants charged with certain alcohol-related driving offenses to submit to twice daily sobriety testing as a condition of bond. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Kumar.
- **House Bill No. 2099** -- Energy As introduced, enacts the "Cogeneration and Distributed Generation Act." Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Clemmons.
- \*House Bill No. 2100 -- Highway Signs As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. Amends TCA Title 54. by \*Sexton J.
- \*House Bill No. 2101 -- Schools, Charter As introduced, changes the conditions under which certain charter school agreements may be revoked; defines the term "community-based charter schools." Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2102 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, directs a chief of police, sheriff, or district attorney general to petition the court with criminal jurisdiction over an act for the expunction of records relating to any arrest, charge, or indictment based on mistaken identity; requires the court to order expunction of the records without cost to the person. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2103 -- Education As introduced, creates a task force to study the effects of concussions on student athletes in high school and college. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2104 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, creates a domestic violence offender registry to be maintained by the TBI. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Hardaway.

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\*House Bill No. 2105 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates an advisory task force to review online simulated competitions, including, but not limited to, online fantasy football, and recommend any necessary statutory revisions to the consumer protection laws that should be made to protect consumers when paying to participate in an online simulated competition. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56 and Title 67. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 2106** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds the health committee of the house and the health and welfare committee of the senate to entities that are required to receive a monthly report from the bureau of TennCare concerning the impact on appropriations or expenditures of approved certificate of need applications. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by \*Swann.

\*House Bill No. 2107 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and health committee of the house by January 31, 2017, concerning the feasibility of a pilot project for one county that provides transitional services to certain prisoners who are returned to the community; services would include mental health services, substance abuse services, health care, and employment and housing supports. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 40; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 71. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 2108** -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, extends the deadline for wholesalers to request a refund for petroleum products sold subject to the governmental agency exemption from March 31 to June 30 of each year; removes certain purchasing requirements for governmental agency exemption eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 2109** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, over the next four years, raises Hall tax maximum allowable income exemptions for taxpayers 65 years of age or older by \$500 per year until they are \$39,000 for single filers and \$70,000 for joint filers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 2110** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, over the next five years, annually raises the Hall tax exemptions for all taxpayers by \$150 for single filers and \$200 for joint filers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 2111** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the board for licensing contractors to provide access to license issuance, renewal, and termination forms on the board's web site. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 62, Chapter 6. by \*Swann.

\*House Bill No. 2112 -- Special License Plates - As introduced, adds the Global War on Terrorism and the Afghanistan War to the list of specialty license plates created for honorably discharged veterans; changes the fee schedule for honorably discharged veteran license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Swann.

\*House Bill No. 2113 -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, extends from six months to seven months the tax due date for certain members of the military following the conclusion of hostilities in which the person is actually engaged outside the United States or after the person

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is transferred from the theater of operations of such hostilities, whichever is sooner. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Swann.

- \*House Bill No. 2114 -- Energy As introduced, expands those persons and entities to whom the division of energy within the department of economic and community development must provide studies or analyses of energy information from the governor and committees of the general assembly to the governor, committees of the general assembly, the general public by way of the division's web site, each member of the general assembly, and state and federal authorities if such authorities request the information. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Swann.
- \*House Bill No. 2115 -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance As introduced, requires candidates for local public office who have contributions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 to file reports electronically with the registry of election finance beginning January 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*Favors.
- \*House Bill No. 2116 -- Domestic Violence As introduced, prohibits a landlord from evicting victims of domestic abuse, minor children, and innocent occupants when domestic abuse is the underlying reason for terminating a lease. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 36 and Title 66. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2117 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid As introduced, revises the provisions governing eligibility and funding for the community college reconnect grant. Amends Chapter 363 of the Public Acts of 2015. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2118 -- Taxes, Income As introduced, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, terminates the state-imposed Hall income tax and allows local governments to levy a like tax not to exceed 2.25 percent. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2119 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, prohibits a city, town, municipality, or utility district from recovering charges or penalties for the furnishing of water, wastewater, or sewer services to a utility user from any property owner who is not a party to the contract for services. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 68. by \*McCormick.
- **House Bill No. 2120** -- Sexual Offenses As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for aggravated statutory rape committed on or after July 1, 2016, to 25 years from the date the victim becomes 18 years of age. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 2. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2121 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires THEC to publish in the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book information TSAC and THEC collect annually on the Tennessee Promise scholarship program so that it is readily available to the public. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2. by \*McCormick.

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- \*House Bill No. 2122 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, establishes that law enforcement-related deaths are a notifiable condition for public health reporting; requires the department to promulgate rules regarding the collection and reporting of deaths related to law enforcement for public health reporting purposes. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 68. by \*Love.
- \*House Bill No. 2123 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, prohibits construction or operation of any licensed manufacturer within 1,000 feet of the state right-of-way of U.S. Highway 441 in Pigeon Forge. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Carr .
- **House Bill No. 2124** -- Pigeon Forge As introduced, creates seat designations for commissioners; allows voters to vote for one commissioner for each open, designated seat. Amends TCA Section 6-20-101. by \*Carr .
- \*House Bill No. 2125 -- Election Laws As introduced, allows Rutherford County to participate in a pilot project for establishing convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3. by \*Terry.
- \*House Bill No. 2126 -- Controlled Substances As introduced, establishes requirements for the dispensing of opioids and benzodiazepines by physicians and other healthcare providers. Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Terry.
- \*House Bill No. 2127 -- Education As introduced, requires the evaluation algorithms and methodologies used in teacher evaluations to be scientifically valid. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Terry.
- \*House Bill No. 2128 -- Public Records As introduced, requires a state agency, institution, and political subdivision to post the electronic mail communications policy on the web site of the agency, institution, and political subdivision. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Terry.
- \*House Bill No. 2129 -- Historical Sites and Preservation As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. by \*McDaniel.
- \*House Bill No. 2130 -- Students As introduced, removes certain requirements governing remand to alternative schools and expulsion for students convicted of violent felonies. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Butt.
- **House Bill No. 2131** -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, prohibits public postsecondary institutions from taking any adverse action against an employee or student as a result of such person's lawful transportation and storage of a firearm or ammunition in the person's parked motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Rogers.
- \*House Bill No. 2132 -- Public Contracts As introduced, establishes an annual date of February 1 by which the contract subcommittee of the fiscal review committee is required to

submit its annual report on the state's use of contract services to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 10; Title 12 and Title 41. by \*Rogers.

- **House Bill No. 2133** -- Telecommunications As introduced, revises provisions relative to providing broadband Internet services. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2134 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor for operating a vehicle hauling timber, logs, or pulpwood on U.S. Highway 11/State Route 2 in the city limits of the City of Cleveland in Bradley County. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 7. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2135 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases the penalty for vehicular homicide as a result of drag racing or conduct creating a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to a Class B felony and vehicular homicide in a posted construction zone where the victim was an employee of the department of transportation to a Class C felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Brooks K.
- **House Bill No. 2136** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities As introduced, expands eligibility for new and vacated beds in ICF/MR facilities to individuals from the home and community based services waivers and the waiting list for individuals with intellectual disabilities under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 71-5-105(b)(2). by \*Brooks K.
- **House Bill No. 2137** -- Education, Higher As introduced, allows full-time law enforcement officers and firefighters to enroll in one course tuition-free at any state-supported college or university. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Brooks K.
- **House Bill No. 2138** -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, grants a reimbursement of 100 percent of local property taxes paid by any veteran determined to be 100 percent permanently and totally unemployable from a service-connected disability; grants a reimbursement of 50 percent of property taxes paid by any veteran who has a permanent and total service-connected disability and income less than \$30,000. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2139 -- Education As introduced, requires all LEA personnel to verify that the LEA's policy on use of the Internet has been read prior to accepting an employment contract or at the renewal of an employment contract. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2140 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, creates the Reading Matters pilot program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7. by \*Brooks K.
- **House Bill No. 2141** -- Sentencing As introduced, specifies that violations of drug-free school zones that occur when schools are not in session for five consecutive days or more are not subject to enhanced and mandatory minimum sentences. Amends TCA Section 39-17-432. by \*Gilmore.
- \*House Bill No. 2142 -- Appropriations As introduced, appropriates \$100,000,000 from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal year 2014-2015 to the various counties to be used for county transportation projects; allocates funds in the same manner as county aid funding. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. by \*Doss, \*Harwell.

- \*House Bill No. 2143 -- As introduced, creates the office of the solicitor general. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6. by \*Casada.
- \*House Bill No. 2144 -- Controlled Substances As introduced, excludes from the definition of marijuana, the cannabis plant, with less than 0.9 percent THC, including seeds, resins, and oils, if used by a four-year institution of higher education in the state as part of certain clinical research studies. Amends TCA Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014. by \*Faison.
- \*House Bill No. 2145 -- Taxes, Litigation As introduced, authorizes Rutherford County to levy an additional litigation tax to be used for construction and maintenance of a jail, workhouse, juvenile detention center, or courthouse project. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Womick.
- \*House Bill No. 2146 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, amends various firearms provisions, including permitting a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm to possess a firearm, openly or concealed, regardless of whether the person has a handgun permit. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70. by \*Womick.
- \*House Bill No. 2147 -- Education As introduced, requires the principal of a school to allow a patriotic society time to recruit students to the society during school hours. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Womick.
- **House Bill No. 2148** -- Students As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with certain periods of physical activity depending on grade level; deletes an obsolete reporting requirement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2149** -- Veterans As introduced, expands eligibility for a Fallen Heroes Medal to service members killed in attacks specifically targeting service members and under other circumstances. Amends TCA Section 58-3-113. by \*Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2150** -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Refugee Resettlement Oversight Act," which requires the department to enter into negotiations with the federal government to reacquire state administration of the refugee resettlement program, which is currently administered by Catholic Charities of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2151** -- Energy As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2152** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, expands authorization of all-terrain vehicles on certain portions of state highways in City of Rocky Top in Anderson County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by \*Ragan.

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**House Bill No. 2153** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, permits licensees whose licenses from a health-related board have expired to obtain reinstatement on the basis of a plan developed by the department of health for periodic payment of past due renewal fees and unattained continuing education instead of the current requirement of payment of all past due fees before reinstatement. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2154** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2017, reduces the Hall income tax from six percent to five percent for taxpayers who are veterans with service-connected disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2155** -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to use revenue from certain county litigation taxes for substance abuse prevention purposes if approved by 2/3 vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Ragan.

House Bill No. 2156 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires payments made under the property tax relief program to disabled veterans to be based on a sliding scale of income; removes the income limit for disabled veterans; requires the property value on which property tax relief payments are calculated for senior citizens, persons with low income, or disabled veterans to be raised annually in accordance with inflation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2157** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, specifies due process requirements for students of public higher education institutions in disciplinary proceedings involving allegations of sexual violence or other criminal activity. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2158** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605. by \*Ragan.

House Bill No. 2159 -- Fees - As introduced, makes permanent the \$2.00 increases to the filing fees charged by court clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks that are scheduled to expire July 1, 2016. - Amends Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2012. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2160** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to use the ACT and ACT Aspire suite of assessments instead of the TCAP, TNReady, and end of course exams. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2161** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes a definition of a nonexistent scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Gravitt.

\*House Bill No. 2162 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes annual income limit of \$60,000 for disabled veterans seeking property tax relief; increases disabled veteran's reimbursement amount from \$100,000 to \$175,000 of the full market value of veteran's residence. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by \*Windle.

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- **House Bill No. 2163** -- Soil Conservation As introduced, makes various changes to state soil conservation committee and soil conservation districts; adds ex officio member to committee; clarifies the duties of the committee and districts; establishes a new process for filling vacancies of district supervisors; authorizes districts to borrow money. Amends TCA Section 5-9-106; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 43. by \*Windle.
- \*House Bill No. 2164 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to provide to a person who is issued an electronic traffic citation an opportunity to read the electronic citation and a paper copy of the electronic citation after it is signed. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2165 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, authorizes persons issued commercial driver licenses bearing hazardous materials endorsements to elect not to renew the endorsement; permits the person to notify the department of safety of the nonrenewal by mail, telephone, or electronically; prohibits the persons from being required to appear in person at driver license stations for related purposes. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2166 -- Public Records As introduced, increases the threshold amount from \$1000 to \$2000 for a person convicted of felony forgery to be eligible for records expunction. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2167 -- Mining and Quarrying As introduced, changes the venue for proceedings for the confiscation and forfeiture of equipment used in any rock harvesting operation to which a stop-work order has been issued from chancery court in Davidson County or any other county where part of the operations occurred to only Davidson County chancery court. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2168 -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, specifies that it is not an offense to take a cormorant in this state and that state resources may not be used to enforce any prohibition against taking cormorants in this state. Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2169 -- Hazardous Materials As introduced, adds certain recyclers to the list of parties who are exempt from liability under the Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1983. Amends TCA Section 58-2-604 and Section 68-212-202(a)(4)(E). by \*Hawk.
- **House Bill No. 2170** -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, clarifies that land ownership alone is not enough to qualify a landowner as a regular harborer of a dog even if the landowner gave permission to a third person to keep the dog on the land. Amends TCA Section 44-8-413. by \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2171 -- Lottery, Corporation As introduced, requires posting and archiving of annual reports on TELC's web page. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1. by \*Doss.
- \*House Bill No. 2172 -- Estates As introduced, requires that waivers that excuse a personal representative from filing court accountings be sworn by the distributees of the residue file. Amends TCA Title 30 and Title 35. by \*Doss.

- \*House Bill No. 2173 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, allows a motor vehicle to be operated, or to be equipped with, an integrated electronic display visible to the operator while the motor vehicle's autonomous technology is engaged. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Matlock.
- \*House Bill No. 2174 -- Emergency Communications Districts As introduced, requires the annual report by the board of directors for an emergency communications district on its activities to be submitted by December 1 of each year; expands the recipients of the report from the governor and the speakers of the senate and the house to the governor and each member of the general assembly; requires the annual report to include any suggestions for amendments to the Emergency Communications District Law. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Matlock, \*Calfee.
- \*House Bill No. 2175 -- Marriage As introduced, increases from three days to nine days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2176 -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, requires the chief officer of each applicable agency to file an annual report with the TBI indicating the number of seizures in the preceding year, how many resulted in forfeiture warrants or settlement agreements, and the total revenue derived from sale of forfeited property; requires TBI to submit an aggregate report to the members of the general assembly by January 31. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2177 -- TennCare As introduced, sets limits on the use of factors not under the control of a physician in determining reimbursement in an alternative payment system. Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2178 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, removes provision extending the registration period until March 31, 1997, for registration plates for freight vehicles that expired on February 28, 1997; replaces "handicapped drivers" with "disabled drivers" in provisions related to registration plates for such drivers. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2179** -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes a qualified physician assistant to evaluate and provide care to a youth athlete who suffered, or is suspected to have suffered, a concussion or head injury during the course of a school youth athletic activity. Amends TCA Section 68-55-501. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2180 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges As introduced, removes termination date of July 1, 2016, from the County Bridge Relief Act of 2014; permanently authorizes counties to use an unexpended balance of state-aid bridge grant funds to pay the local share of project costs for replacing or improving county bridges. Amends TCA Section 54-4-507. by \*Hill T.
- House Bill No. 2181 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on State Route 167 in Johnson County from Roan Creek Campground to Doe Mountain. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Hill T.

- **House Bill No. 2182** -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, extends time eligible taxpayers may apply for a refund or present a credit voucher for credit on their taxes from within 35 days from the date taxes in the jurisdiction become delinquent for that year to within 40 days from that date. Amends TCA Title 6 and Title 67. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2183** -- Education As introduced, requires TSAC to annually prepare a status report for the governor and general assembly on the Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2184** -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, mandates the state board return to the standards for the study of comparative world religions in the sixth and seventh grades to those in place during the 2013–2014 school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2185 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, removes restriction on medium speed vehicles that they must be operated on roads with posted speed limits of 40 mph or less; authorizes vehicles with top speeds over 30 mph to be classified as medium speed vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2186 -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, encourages LEAs to select textbooks for economics that contain information about student loans and home mortgages. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2187** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance As introduced, creates a Class 2 offense for a series LLC to contribute to political campaign committees. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 48, Chapter 249. by \*Hill M.
- \*House Bill No. 2188 -- Marriage As introduced, increases from three days to four days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Hill M.
- \*House Bill No. 2189 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse As introduced, specifies that animal owners may record inspections of their animals. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53 and Title 63, Chapter 12. by \*Matheny.
- \*House Bill No. 2190 -- Schools, Home As introduced, requires schools to provide notice of the school's administration of the AP and PSAT/NMSQT examinations of the availability of the AP and PSAT/NMSQT examinations, any financial assistance for low income students, and schools where a home school student may take the AP and PSAT/NMSQT examinations. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Matheny.
- **House Bill No. 2191** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, requires the TCRS to divest direct holdings in companies that have substantial current operations in Iran, as determined by the list of companies identified in quarterly reports submitted to the council on pensions and insurance under present law. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 8, Chapter 5 and Title 9. by \*Matheny.
- **House Bill No. 2192** -- Emergency Communications Districts As introduced, extends the date by which TACIR shall report to the joint committee on government operations on the

- 911 surcharge and 911 system from September 15, 2017, to September 15, 2018. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86. by \*Matheny.
- \*House Bill No. 2193 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, requires all court records be expunged within 60 days and the restoration of a person's status if a case is dismissed or an informal adjustment without adjudication is granted; allows a person adjudicated unruly to petition the juvenile court for expunction. Amends TCA Section 37-1-153. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2194 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, allows a court to apportion fault to an employer who covered an employee under workers' compensation when such employee brings an action against a third-party tortfeasor and reduces the employer's subrogation recovery to the extent such employer has allocated fault. Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2195 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, requires a person who disseminates smoking paraphernalia to display either a sign with the international circle and slash symbolizing the prohibition of selling tobacco to minors or another permitted sign stating that state law prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2196 -- Solid Waste Disposal As introduced, beginning 2021, regions will no longer receive credit against the 25 percent waste reduction and diversion goal for landfilling construction waste in Class III and IV landfills. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Gilmore.
- \*House Bill No. 2197 -- Solid Waste Disposal As introduced, requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to conduct a study to define the processing of organic waste and incorporate the findings and recommendations into the state's comprehensive solid waste management plan. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Gilmore.
- \*House Bill No. 2198 -- Solid Waste Disposal As introduced, directs the department of environment and conservation, in conjunction with the general assembly and other entities to compile a report and any recommendations for legislation on services to be utilized in the diversion of municipal solid waste in certain counties by January 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Gilmore.
- \*House Bill No. 2199 -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles As introduced, requires arresting agency to send fingerprint cards for DUI and other vehicular impairment offense arrests to TBI within seven days of arrest for submission to NCIC and requires the clerks to send DUI convictions to TBI within five days of conviction. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 55. by \*White M.
- \*House Bill No. 2200 -- Education As introduced, makes various revisions to the ASD, including requiring schools assigned to the ASD on or after July 1, 2016, be in the bottom 2.5 percent of schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Dunn, \*Parkinson.
- \*House Bill No. 2201 -- State Employees As introduced, enacts the "Right to Earn a Living Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67. by \*Daniel.

- \*House Bill No. 2202 -- Public Officials As introduced, authorizes TBI to independently investigate cases of alleged criminal misconduct in office by a public servant upon request of law enforcement or TBI's own initiative; creates a special prosecutor panel to whom TBI reports and who may appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute the public official if the appropriate district attorney general declines to prosecute. Amends TCA Title 38. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 2203 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, that the commissioner have a minimum of a bachelor of arts or science degree from an accredited college or university. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2204 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, allows, in regard to computing a deduction from business tax, proceeds from the sale of meals obtained through reduced-priced meal programs to also be included when calculating proceeds of the sale of meals to elementary and secondary school students and school employees. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2205** -- Food and Food Products As introduced, extends from 10 days to 10 business days the amount of time in which an operator has to file a request for a hearing with regard to a hold order placed by the commissioner of agriculture on any food that is in violation of the Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2206 -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, authorizes the department of health to require certain prescription drug manufacturers to disclose price and cost information; authorizes the department of health to set maximum prices for certain prescription drugs. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Mitchell.
- \*House Bill No. 2207 -- Health Care As introduced, requires disclosure to governmental entities of certain health claims information derived from group health plans. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 56. by \*Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2208** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, requires the TBI to report to the general assembly by March 1 annually the number of Tennessee handgun carry permit holders who are also on the no-fly list maintained by the FBI. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2209 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to create a report regarding cybersecurity that includes, at a minimum, a summary explaining necessary improvements to protect state data. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 38. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2210 -- Naming and Designating As introduced, requires, beginning July 1, 2016, requested naming or designating of state buildings be approved by the state building commission. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2211 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, permits the AOC to submit the annual report to the general assembly regarding compliance by the courts within the time

limits established for capital cases and the reason for noncompliance by electronic delivery. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Powell.

- \*House Bill No. 2212 -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of As introduced, requires any report issued by the economic council on women on the wage disparities between men and women, and minorities and non-minorities, in the same job classifications to be transmitted by the commissioner to the governor, to the speakers of both houses of the general assembly, to each member of the general assembly, and to each library designated as a depository of state reports and documents. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 65; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2213 -- General Assembly As introduced, restores the charitable gaming oversight committee, consisting of three members of each chamber of the general assembly, to be appointed by their respective speaker, and to study issues related to the Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. Amends TCA Title 3. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2214 -- Food and Food Products As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the number of days following the service of notice before a food service establishment permit is revoked if no request for a hearing is filed. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 7. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2215 -- State Government As introduced, creates a task force to study the feasibility of state government utilizing an open data policy. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 12. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2216 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, deletes requirement that the child safety seat for a child age one through three weighing more than 20 pounds be secured in a forward-facing position. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2217 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As introduced, increases the number of interested persons necessary to petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule from five or more to 10 or more. Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2218 -- Local Government, General As introduced, changes the date an ordinance affecting the operation of trains within the limits of a municipality becomes effective, from 15 days after to 20 days after the ordinance is served upon the registered agent of the railroad operating such train. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7. by \*Favors.
- \*House Bill No. 2219 -- Welfare As introduced, requires the department of health to make its monthly summary statement showing the amount paid and total number of persons assisted available on the department web site. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Favors.
- \*House Bill No. 2220 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2221 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to distribute the required annual report titled "Annual Report on the

Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee" in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65 and Title 66. by \*Armstrong.

**House Bill No. 2222** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, prohibits a person with a handgun permit from Virginia or any other state that refuses to allow Tennessee handgun carry permit holders to lawfully carry handguns in that state to lawfully carry in this state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 2223** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a utility district, municipality, county, authority, or other public corporation providing sewer service to enter into a written contract with a public water utility to obtain and use the public water utility's meter readings to bill its sewer service customers. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 10 and Title 65. by \*Hulsey.

\*House Bill No. 2224 -- Marriage - As introduced, increases from three days to ten days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Hulsey.

\*House Bill No. 2225 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, authorizes the chief medical officer of the department of health to implement a state-wide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement for opioid antagonist therapy with pharmacists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1. by \*Terry.

\*House Bill No. 2226 -- Firefighters - As introduced, creates a three-year pilot program to be developed by the state fire marshal's office that provides grants to volunteer firefighters. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24. by \*Pitts, \*Farmer, \*Carr.

\*House Bill No. 2227 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to include an insert in vehicle registration renewal notices about the availability of sales tax exemptions on purchases of vehicles by service members and adaptive equipment by disabled veterans. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*McCormick, \*White M.

\*House Bill No. 2228 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes a new method by which a captive insurance company may redomesticate to this state; requires legal actions brought against a protected cell captive insurance company to specify which protected cells are a party to a suit; makes changes with regard to the taxation of certain captive insurance companies and those who own such companies. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Zachary.

**House Bill No. 2229** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits school districts and state special schools from paying through payroll deduction their professional employees' dues to a professional employee association. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-204 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6. by \*Spivey.

\*House Bill No. 2230 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that tuition credits or refunds during military service are to be given to students called to active duty while attending Tennessee colleges of applied technology as well as state universities and community colleges. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Spivey.

- \*House Bill No. 2231 -- Marriage As introduced, reduces from three days to one day from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Spivey.
- \*House Bill No. 2232 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, entitles a general partnership to compute a job tax credit as if the general partnership was subject to franchise and excise taxes; makes other various related revisions. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 2233 -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, revises the standards recommendation committee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49. by \*Lollar.
- **House Bill No. 2234** -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, enacts the "Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Act" and the "Asbestos Claims Priorities Act." Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 29, Chapter 34. by \*Lundberg.
- \*House Bill No. 2235 -- Real Property As introduced, increases, from 90 days to 115 days, the period in which the owner of property determined to be blighted or deteriorated has to abate the conditions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Akbari, \*Camper.
- \*House Bill No. 2236 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, allows the department to use available public funds, in addition to private funds, to make community school grants. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24. by \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Akbari, \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2237** -- General Assembly As introduced, requires that legislation containing a mandated health benefit that excludes TennCare or any state insurance program from the application of the mandate be referred to the department of commerce and insurance and the bureau of TennCare in order that certain information may be evaluated and reported back to the appropriate standing committees. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Kane.
- \*House Bill No. 2238 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, increases the time alcoholic beverages may be sold at certain theaters from one hour prior to, during, and one hour after the performance to 90 minutes prior to, during, and 90 minutes after the performance. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*McManus, \*Sargent.
- \*House Bill No. 2239 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, prohibits an insurance policy that provides benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a healthcare provider and anti-cancer medications that are patient administered from requiring a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23. by \*Lamberth, \*Casada, \*Littleton, \*Powers, \*Kumar, \*Brooks K, \*Terry, \*Powell, \*McCormick, \*White M, \*Butt, \*Farmer, \*Towns, \*Beck, \*Doss, \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Kane, \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2240 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, increases the amount of the fine that may be imposed for the suspension or revocation of a permit to serve alcohol for consumption on premises; authorizes the alcoholic beverage commission to impose a fine and require employee training in lieu of suspending or revoking a license under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Lamberth.

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- \*House Bill No. 2241 -- Handgun Permits As introduced, requires the department of safety to reduce the initial application fee for a handgun carry permit by 25 percent for applicant who has relocated from Virginia to Tennessee within two years of applying for the permit. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2242 -- Annexation As introduced, deletes the authority to annex by resolution certain territory for any county having a population according to the most recent decennial census that is greater than 44.5 percent and 50,000 of its population in the preceding decennial census. Amends TCA Section 6-51-104. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2243 -- Annexation As introduced, authorizes the notice of the adoption of the plan of services to be published on the newspaper's web site in addition to the newspaper of general circulation. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2244 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, clarifies that privately owned trailers are exempt from registration, and trailers used in the furtherance of a business must be registered in the same manner as commercial freight trailers, semi-trailers, and pole trailers are registered. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2245 -- Marriage As introduced, reduces from three days to two days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Rogers.
- \*House Bill No. 2246 -- Marriage As introduced, increases from three days to six days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Womick.
- **House Bill No. 2247** -- Public Officials As introduced, allows governmental entities to publish notices on their web sites in lieu of other methods of publication. Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 21. by \*Van Huss.
- **House Bill No. 2248** -- Budget Procedures As introduced, prohibits state funds from being expended in support of the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; diverts such funding to a program for placing decals of the national motto on local and state law enforcement vehicles. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2249 -- Welfare As introduced, requires certain amounts of work, community service, education, or job-seeking activities for recipients of food assistance (SNAP) unless certain exemptions apply. Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2250 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires department to publish its annual report concerning virtual schools on the department's web site. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Van Huss.
- **House Bill No. 2251** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, allows a student, who has completed at least 60 hours of coursework and is taking a required course for a bachelor's degree designed to train industry professionals in the production of fermented or distilled food or

beverage products, to taste alcoholic beverages as part of instruction in the required course, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 57. by \*McManus.

\*House Bill No. 2252 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, removes the requirement that affiliates of the direct writer of insurance policies bearing the actual risk of loss under a reinsurance arrangement must qualify, on a consolidated basis, for premium tax reductions themselves had they been the direct writer in order for the direct writer to receive the reduction. - Amends TCA Section 56-4-210. by \*McManus.

**House Bill No. 2253** -- State Employees - As introduced, prohibits commissioner of human resources from establishing minimum qualifications for any position in preferred service that requires an applicant to currently be employed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30. by \*Hazlewood.

\*House Bill No. 2254 -- Gambling - As introduced, creates an advisory task force to review games of skill, including, but not limited to, online fantasy football, and recommend any necessary statutory revisions to the consumer protection and criminal laws that should be made to protect consumers when paying to participate in a game of skill. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 47. by \*Powell.

\*House Bill No. 2255 -- Livestock - As introduced, creates a 21-member task force to study the equine industry; the task force will make a report and cease to exist by January 15, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12. by \*Powers.

\*House Bill No. 2256 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Pawnbroker Restitution Act"; clarifies that a pawnbroker is not required to relinquish an item to a claimant without a court order; requires 10-day period before a claimant may petition a court or a holding order may be placed on such items; changes from discretionary to mandatory a law enforcement officer's authority to place a hold order on such items if there is probable cause to believe the item is stolen or misappropriated. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

\*House Bill No. 2257 -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to submit to the governor and general assembly no later than January 15 of each even-numbered year a biennial analysis and recapitulation of biennial reports submitted to the commissioner by title pledge lenders. - Amends TCA Title 45. by \*Powers.

\*House Bill No. 2258 -- Special License Plates - As introduced, enacts the "2016 Police Support Act," which allocates 50 percent of proceeds from personalization of plates and 20 percent of proceeds from sale of new specialty earmarked plates to the police pay supplement fund. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 1; Section 9-4-204; Section 38-8-111; Title 55, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Powers.

House Bill No. 2259 -- Tickets, Admission - As introduced, requires the TBI to submit to each member of the general assembly an annual report by December 1 of each year of the number of violations of the offense of interference with operations of ticket seller; authorizes such annual report to be submitted in conjunction with any other report submitted by the TBI to

each member of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47; Title 62 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

- \*House Bill No. 2260 -- Education As introduced, requires referees or officiates of interscholastic athletic events to submit to a criminal background investigation and provide a fingerprint sample. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4. by \*Forgety.
- \*House Bill No. 2261 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, opens membership of the directors of schools association to include school system-wide supervisory staff, principals, and assistant principals; allows membership dues to be set in bylaws instead of constitution. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 21. by \*Forgety.
- **House Bill No. 2262** -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, clarifies that under the present requirement that a pharmacist attempt to notify a prescriber if a generic equivalent has become available since the last dispensing of a prescription, the pharmacist may make such notification by phone, e-mail, or other method. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 2. by \*Hicks.
- **House Bill No. 2263** -- Trusts As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4. by \*Hicks.
- **House Bill No. 2264** -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, authorizes natural gas utility districts in Hawkins County to provide funding to chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations pursuant to a resolution adopted by the governing body. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by \*Hicks.
- **House Bill No. 2265** -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, at a civil forfeiture hearing where the seizing agency does not meet the burden of proof and the property is ordered returned to the claimant, requires the hearing officer to determine if the seizing agency acted in good faith in making the seizure. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55. by \*Alexander.
- \*House Bill No. 2266 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel As introduced, authorizes the City of Decherd, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Decherd; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for capital outlay improvements. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by \*Alexander.
- **House Bill No. 2267** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, permits the controlled substances database advisory committee to transmit its required annual reports in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Faison.
- \*House Bill No. 2268 -- Cemeteries As introduced, creates a nine-member task force to make recommendations for statutory changes concerning funding for community exempt cemeteries; task force will make a report and cease to exist by January 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 46. by \*Dunn.

\*House Bill No. 2269 -- State Employees - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 45 days the period by which the appointing authority of a state agency is required to appoint an applicant to fill a vacant position after being referred a list of eligible candidates by the commissioner of human resources. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30 and Title 49. by \*Dunn.

\*House Bill No. 2270 -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, allows the court that places a person on misdemeanor probation, if supervision would be extended or family or child support obligations could not be met because of the supervision fees and court costs and fines and other fees, to declare the person to be indigent. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 37; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by \*Turner.

\*House Bill No. 2271 -- General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Turner, \*Akbari, \*Hardaway, \*Miller, \*Towns, \*Love, \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2272** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes the date by which the Tennessee Promise scholarship community service requirement for a fall semester must be fulfilled from August 1 to July 1, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708. by \*Turner.

**House Bill No. 2273** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits political subdivisions from making substantial changes to retirement and pension plans for employees who are 65 years of age or older, unless those employees approve it or state or federal law mandates the change. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Turner.

\*House Bill No. 2274 -- Real Property - As introduced, requires, with certain exceptions, a seller of residential real property to disclose in writing to the buyer of the property information relating to radon concentrations in the dwelling. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 2. by \*Turner.

\*House Bill No. 2275 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to annually report in writing to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house concerning the impact of 2014 Public Chapter 926, which extends Medicaid eligibility to inmates in certain circumstances, on the TennCare program, correctional facilities, and inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 71. by \*Turner.

**House Bill No. 2276** -- Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates the death sentence as a penalty for first degree murder. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Turner.

House Bill No. 2277 -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to set the state's minimum hourly wage rate at not less than \$10.10 per hour, adjusted annually to reflect inflation in accordance with the consumer price index; establishes a cause of action for employees if employers violate the state's minimum hourly wage rate; sets the wage rate paid to blind persons employed by the state to the greater of the state minimum hourly wage rate or the federal minimum wage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 50; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Turner.

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- \*House Bill No. 2278 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of As introduced, authorizes the department to electronically report to the commissioner of correction mental health examination findings of inmates eligible for release when such examinations are requested by the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Turner, \*Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2279** -- Courts, Municipal As introduced, extends the time permitted for appeal of a city court judgment from 10 calendar days, excluding Sundays, to 10 business days. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 21; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 16, Chapter 17; Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title 55. by \*Turner.
- \*House Bill No. 2280 -- Planning, Public As introduced, increases the maximum number of members of a local planning commission from 10 to 15. Amends TCA Title 13. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2281 -- Planning, Public As introduced, extends to all counties authorization for interested parties to appeal municipal planning commission decisions to the chief legislative body of the municipality having jurisdiction over zoning matters; presently authorization for such appeals is limited to Hamilton and Knox counties. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 27, Chapter 9. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2282 -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, makes the present law prohibition against hunting on public lands within 100 yards of a dwelling without the owner's consent applicable to private lands as well. Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2283 -- Political Parties As introduced, requires statewide political party to hold primary election for nominations for judge, chancellor, district attorney general, and public defender in multi-county judicial districts. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2284 -- Children As introduced, recreates the select committee on children and youth. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 37 and Title 68. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2285 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, makes it an offense for a prisoner to have sexual contact with certain penal institution staff; imposes increased penalties for sexual offenses committed against certain employees or volunteers of a penal institution; requires the department to provide a report of sexual offenses that occur in all correctional institutions; protects employees who report or cooperate with the department from retaliation or adverse action. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4 and Title 41. by \*Jones.
- \*House Bill No. 2286 -- Capitol As introduced, prohibits removal or relocation of any statue, bust, or monument on the second floor of the state capitol unless authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*Sexton J.
- \*House Bill No. 2287 -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, requires the wildlife resources director to issue up to eight four-day licenses to hunt deer and turkey in Lewis County

during the designated seasons on three occasions per year; the licenses will cost \$10.00 each. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Byrd.

\*House Bill No. 2288 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes certain off-highway vehicles, which have top speeds over 35 mph and nonstraddle seating for up to four passengers, to be operated on county roads; authorizes issuance of off-highway license plates for each category; establishes equipment and safety requirements for the vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Byrd.

**House Bill No. 2289** -- Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, permits county that establishes a new division of general sessions court to increase the litigation tax from \$6.00 to \$9.00 for the purpose of funding the new division of court; permits county to use fines and penalties from enforcing litter ordinances and regulations. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15. by \*Howell.

\*House Bill No. 2290 -- Welfare - As introduced, enacts the "Act to Restore Hope, Opportunity, and Prosperity for Everyone"; imposes a variety of restrictions and requirements on the food stamp, TANF, and TennCare programs in order to combat fraud. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36 and Title 71. by \*Howell.

**House Bill No. 2291** -- Clerks, Court - As introduced, extends for four years the current \$2.00 filing fee charged by clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks, except in certain cases brought by the state and state agencies; extension effective until July 1, 2020, unless continued by general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Section 8-21-409 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2012. by \*Howell.

\*House Bill No. 2292 -- Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, enacts the "Dam Safety Act" to prohibit the issuance of a permit to conduct surface mining on land that is located within one mile of a dam operated by the U.S. army corps of engineers. - Amends TCA Title 59; Title 69, Chapter 11 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Beck.

\*House Bill No. 2293 -- Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, prohibits the issuance of a permit in relation to the operation of a rock quarry on land that is located within 2,000 feet of a property line of a park or community education center, 500 feet of any other property line, or 1,200 feet of a residential structure. - Amends TCA Title 59; Title 69, Chapter 11 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Beck.

\*House Bill No. 2294 -- Safety - As introduced, authorizes the metropolitan Davidson County government to regulate blasting; provided, that the local regulations are no less stringent than the state's blasting regulations. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 59, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 105. by \*Beck.

\*House Bill No. 2295 -- Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, adds limestone to the definition of "mineral" for purposes of applying the requirements of the Tennessee Mineral Surface Mining Law of 1972 to limestone; prohibits the issuance of a permit to conduct surface mining on land that is located within 2,000 feet of a property line of a park or community education center, 500 feet of any other property line, 1,200 feet of a residential structure, or one mile of a dam. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 59; Title 69, Chapter 11 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Beck.

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- \*House Bill No. 2296 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem As introduced, authorizes municipalities, instead of all cities and towns, to employ deputy property assessors to assist and advise the property assessor. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Beck.
- \*House Bill No. 2297 -- Appropriations As introduced, appropriates 1/3 of excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2014-2015 to the Tennessee mass transit fund to be used for public mass transportation projects; appropriates 2/3 of such excess revenues to the department of transportation for backlog transportation road projects. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. by \*Beck.
- \*House Bill No. 2298 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, establishes confidentiality and accessibility of assessment reports compiled by the juvenile court in Davidson County. Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Beck.
- \*House Bill No. 2299 -- Sexual Offenses As introduced, creates a Class E felony offense for the knowing disclosure of nonconsensual pornography. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Beck.
- \*House Bill No. 2300 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, increases from 300 feet to 350 feet the distance required for a truck of more than one and one-half ton rated capacity to approach any other truck of like or greater capacity proceeding in the same direction on any highway outside municipal limits, except in overtaking and passing or unless one or both trucks are stopped or disabled. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Windle.
- \*House Bill No. 2301 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, removes the requirement that in order for a retail food store to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises that the premises and business be separate and distinct from the retail food store. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Marsh.
- \*House Bill No. 2302 -- Welfare As introduced, limits cash withdrawals to \$25.00 daily for cash benefits under the temporary assistance to needy families program with electronic benefits transfer card from an automated teller machine or a point-of-sale terminal; authorizes commissioner of human services to raise or rescind the cash limit to comply with federal law or maintain federal funding. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3. by \*Marsh.
- \*House Bill No. 2303 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, enacts the "Commercial Dog Breeders Registration Act"; makes selling of dogs by unlicensed breeders, misrepresenting the condition of a dog for sale or altering or falsifying a dog's health certificate a consumer protection violation. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62. by \*Swann.
- \*House Bill No. 2304 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, allows Blackberry Farms to hold a manufacturer's license or nonmanufacturer nonresident seller permit in addition to holding a license for consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Swann.
- \*House Bill No. 2305 -- Financial Responsibility Law As introduced, beginning January 1, 2017, increases the minimum single policy limit, cash deposit, and bond amount required for

proof of insurance under the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-102. by \*Kane.

**House Bill No. 2306** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undergraduate students to attend public institutions of higher education, except the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, without payment of out-of-state tuition and fees if they are United States citizens and meet certain academic requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Brooks H.

**House Bill No. 2307** -- Annexation - As introduced, deletes the limitation allowing noncontiguous annexation by resolution to occur in only a county having a population according to the most recent decennial census that is greater than 44.5 percent and 50,000 of its population in the preceding decennial census. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1. by \*Eldridge.

\*House Bill No. 2308 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to remove a school from the ASD and return the school to the LEA if the school fails to improve student performance and remains on the priority list for five years. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-614. by \*Parkinson.

\*House Bill No. 2309 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, punishes as Class C misdemeanor or Class E felony reckless endangerment the discharge of a firearm without lawful authority at a public gathering or event at which 25 or more people are present. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-103 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Parkinson.

\*House Bill No. 2310 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits a metropolitan government or municipality to decriminalize possession of one ounce of marijuana or less by referendum. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 7. by \*Parkinson, \*Gilmore, \*Cooper, \*Stewart, \*Love, \*Camper.

\*House Bill No. 2311 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, limits the definition of infamous crimes for which a person's rights of citizenship shall be revoked to include only violent felonies. - Amends TCA Section 22-1-102; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Parkinson, \*Camper.

\*House Bill No. 2312 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to list priority schools by county and rank the schools in order of the highest composite proficiency rate to the lowest rate when publishing the list on the state report card. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Parkinson, \*Gilmore, \*Cooper, \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 2313** -- Financial Disclosure - As introduced, prohibits certain public employees and officials from owning shares of stocks or investments in privately held prison companies on or after January 1, 2017; requires such employees or officials who own holdings or stock in privately held prison companies prior to January 1, 2017, to disclose such investments or holdings and divest of such stock or investments by January 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67. by \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway, \*Love, \*Powell, \*Miller, \*Towns, \*Cooper, \*Shepard, \*Gilmore, \*Stewart, \*Camper.

- \*House Bill No. 2314 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, changes the size requirements of the posted notice regarding criminal violations for a metals recycling facility. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Parkinson.
- \*House Bill No. 2315 -- Cosmetology As introduced, requires cosmetologists, manicurists, aestheticians, or natural hair stylists who obtain a license on or after July 1, 2016, to submit proof of compliance with continuing education hours within 60 days of their license renewal; permits the board to fund a scholarship program for cosmetology programs at publicly funded colleges, universities, and secondary schools. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Parkinson.
- **House Bill No. 2316** -- Health Care As introduced, establishes a stroke best practices and treatment guidelines task force under the department of health. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. by \*Ramsey, \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2317 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act of 2016"; establishes training requirements for certain medical professions related to suicide prevention. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Howell.
- \*House Bill No. 2318 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, removes authority of the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists to waive written examination requirements for certain applicants; specifies that the national board for certification of hearing instrument sciences is no longer the accepted examination for licensure. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2. by \*Johnson.
- \*House Bill No. 2319 -- Schools, Home As introduced, requires a parent of any student who is withdrawn from school mid-school year to be home schooled to notify the director of schools of the parent's intention to home school the student. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050. by \*Holsclaw.
- \*House Bill No. 2320 -- Taxes As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to enter into an agreement with a taxpayer consenting to a tax refund claim being filed beyond the three-year period required by present law, if the taxpayer affirms the overpayment is the result of negligence or fraud by the taxpayer's accountant. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 18 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 8. by \*Holsclaw.
- **House Bill No. 2321** -- Child Abuse As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by \*Hardaway.
- \*House Bill No. 2322 -- Boards and Commissions As introduced, requires boards and commissions that appoint executive directors to appoint persons from different grand divisions

of this state on a rotating basis; exempts boards and commissions that are required to appoint executive directors who reside outside of this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Cooper.

- \*House Bill No. 2323 -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Empowerment Act"; authorizes direct primary care agreements. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Kumar.
- \*House Bill No. 2324 -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, establishes a state minimum wage for all employees of \$10.00 per hour. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2325 -- Personal Property As introduced, prohibits any person or legal entity from reproducing, preparing derivative works from, distributing, or using digital or satellite transmission to perform a sound recording without the owner's express permission if the sound recording was initially fixed on or before February 15, 1972; creates a cause of action for the owner. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2326 -- Election Laws As introduced, removes requirement that voter needs photograph identification prior to voting; restores former requirement that voter present identification for purpose of comparing signature on the application for ballot. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2327 -- Treasurer, State As introduced, requires the department of the treasury and the department of education to determine the liability of LEAs, in which there are charter schools, for retirement benefits for employees not covered under the TCRS; permits an LEA, in which there is a charter school, to withhold from the per student expenditure the amount necessary to fund retirement benefits for those employees not under TCRS for which the LEA bears the financial obligation for retirement benefits. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2328 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the house health committee and senate health and welfare committee concerning impacts of hospital-acquired infections on or before February 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Sexton C.
- \*House Bill No. 2329 -- Education As introduced, requires an LEA to post on its web site information about the state-mandated tests that will be administered in the upcoming year by no later than June 15, instead of July 15, each year. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Sexton C.
- \*House Bill No. 2330 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, imposes a fine of \$200 for parking violations on two-lane state highways where the illegally parked vehicle restricts access to emergency vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Sexton C.
- \*House Bill No. 2331 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a healthcare services provider be at a hospital or other qualified site for the service to be considered telehealth services for insurance purposes; requires health insurance entities to reimburse healthcare service providers at the same rate for telehealth services as for in-person encounters. Amends TCA Section 56-7-1002. by \*Sexton C.

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\*House Bill No. 2332 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to report to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house on or before January 15, 2017, concerning the need for central service technicians to be regulated in order to provide certified sterile processing in hospitals and related institutions. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Sexton C.

\*House Bill No. 2333 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, raises the certificate of need thresholds for modifications for hospitals and other facilities and for certain healthcare services; caps an applicant's examination fee at \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 2334** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, encourages the department to study and develop a model program to provide financial incentives to businesses who hire persons convicted of felonies and under which the employee would remit to the department an amount from each paycheck during the period of participation in the program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41 and Title 50. by \*Shaw, \*Pitts.

House Bill No. 2335 -- State Government - As introduced, eliminates requirement that a party remove a case to state court within 90 days after the complaint is filed if the Tennessee human rights commission determines there is reasonable cause to believe discrimination took place. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Armstrong, \*Stewart, \*Camper, \*Miller, \*Pitts, \*Jones.

**House Bill No. 2336** -- Human Rights - As introduced, removes the requirement that a litigant file a claim arising under the jurisdiction of the human rights commission within 90 days after the commission issues a finding that there was reasonable cause to believe discrimination was found. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Armstrong, \*Stewart, \*Camper, \*Miller, \*Pitts, \*Jones.

**House Bill No. 2337** -- Business Organizations - As introduced, revises various provisions pertaining to dissolution of certain business entities. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Jenkins.

**House Bill No. 2338** -- Courts - As introduced, requires a court to take certain steps to ensure that a child who has to testify in a court of law may do so in a child-friendly court. - Amends TCA Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2339** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires each location used by a scrap metal dealer to pay a biennial fee of \$500 before registration or renewal in addition to the current biennial fee required for a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-202 and Title 62, Chapter 9. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2340** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires longevity pay for executive branch employees hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-206. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2341** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, extends the present tuition discount program for children of full-time public school teachers to a

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child of a full-time active public school teacher who dies while the child is not enrolled in a public institution of higher learning. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-119. by \*Calfee.

- **House Bill No. 2342** -- Wildlife Resources Commission As introduced, specifies that ten years' experience as a wildlife officer may be substituted for the requirement of a bachelor's degree for a person to qualify for the position of wildlife officer with the wildlife resources agency. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 70. by \*Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2343** -- Real Property As introduced, authorizes a county, after obtaining property at a delinquent property tax sale, to evaluate the property and if the financial and environmental risks outweigh the value of the property, allows the chancellor to set aside the county's bid on such property. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25. by \*Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2344** -- Charitable Institutions As introduced, authorizes an organization to submit its annual form requesting exemption from certain charitable solicitations registration and filing requirements at the same time and to the same division within the secretary of state's office as its annual report; reduces time period for such organization to claim the exemption. Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2345** -- Transitory Vendors As introduced, requires the clerk to submit a report by July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, to the office of local government; requires the report to identify applicants for a mobile vendor's permit who fail to provide the county clerk with the appropriate vendor and vehicle information. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 62 and Title 67. by \*Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2346** -- Military As introduced, confers civil immunity on a member of national guard who has a handgun carry permit, is authorized by the military to carry a personal handgun, and uses the handgun in justifiable self-defense. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1. by \*Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2347** -- Public Records As introduced, requires a local government entity to make records of proposals and statements that are received by the local government in response to a service request or a request for solicitation open for public inspection only after the contract award is announced. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. by \*Calfee.
- \*House Bill No. 2348 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, allows all employees, not just employees who are employed in the service of food and beverages, to waive the required thirty-minute unpaid lunch break. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Calfee.
- \*House Bill No. 2349 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As introduced, requires a report of the quadrennial audit of the TCRS board of trustees to be available to members of the general assembly during business hours and to be furnished upon request. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Calfee.
- \*House Bill No. 2350 -- TennCare As introduced, requires the division of healthcare finance and administration, in administering the Tennessee healthcare innovation initiative to specifically include as an item in the general appropriations act to appropriate funds to implement any change in level of reward or penalty from the prior fiscal year imposed on healthcare providers in any episode of care when this change results in any fiscal effect on the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 71. by \*Hicks, \*Williams.

- \*House Bill No. 2351 -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to annually report to the health committee of the house and the health and welfare committee of the senate concerning revisions to the treatment guidelines and pain clinic guidelines. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Terry, \*Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2352** -- Tickets, Admission As introduced, enacts the "Fans Anti-Counterfeit Ticket (FACT) Act," which requires the registration of ticket brokers with the department of commerce and insurance; requires certain disclosures by ticket brokers; adds requirements and prohibitions with regard to the resale of tickets. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Lynn.
- \*House Bill No. 2353 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, clarifies that the agerestricted venue exception to the no smoking law applies only to persons entering such facilities other than employees. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Miller.
- \*House Bill No. 2354 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, clarifies that the annual summary of reports of state department and agency programs shall be submitted by the commissioner of labor and workforce development to the governor and the general assembly no later than March 1 of each year instead of annually. Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Miller.
- **House Bill No. 2355** -- Employees, Employers As introduced, adds the education committees to those committees who receive reports on the Tennessee job skills program; changes the report from annual to biennial. Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Miller.
- **House Bill No. 2356** -- Health Care As introduced, changes time within which uninsured or uninsurable TennCare enrollees must provide documentation of material changes of information disclosed in their initial application for TennCare coverage from 30 days to 15 days. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Miller.
- \*House Bill No. 2357 -- Lottery, Corporation As introduced, recreates the select committee on the Tennessee education lottery corporation. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Miller.
- \*House Bill No. 2358 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, extends from 10 days to 14 days the period by which a health club is required to notify the commissioner of commerce and insurance of any change in ownership or the sale of the health club. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Jernigan.
- \*House Bill No. 2359 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, creates a study committee within the general assembly to study juvenile use of firearms in criminal activity. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2360** -- Education As introduced, prohibits virtual schools. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2361** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, requires prescribers to check the controlled substances database prior to each prescription of one of the controlled substances which triggers a check of the database. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Stewart.

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- **House Bill No. 2362** -- Children As introduced, enacts the "Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act"; provides for sharing of essential treatment information for children with cancer among certain health care institutions. Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2363 -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, creates a study committee to study the feasibility of creating a public rating agency to rate securities independent of private sector rating agencies. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9. by \*Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2364** -- Mining and Quarrying As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Scenic Vistas Protection Act" to prohibit the issuance of water quality permits for surface mining activities along ridgelines, subject to certain exceptions. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2365 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, requires that when neither the seller nor purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer, the transaction must be completed through a licensed gun dealer and the dealer must perform the same background check required for purchases from licensed gun dealers. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2366 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, creates Class C misdemeanor of advertising a firearm for sale if the seller intends to sell the firearm or does sell the firearm without conducting a background check on the buyer. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2367 -- Sentencing As introduced, permits a defendant who is sentenced to life imprisonment to become release eligible after service of 60 percent of 60 years, and in no event less than 25 years including sentence reduction credits; permits a defendant convicted under prior law to request parole eligibility be determined pursuant to this act. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Section 40-35-501. by \*Stewart, \*White M.
- **House Bill No. 2368** -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, recreates the select oversight committee on corrections. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2369 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to develop criteria related to the work period and compensation for all correctional officers; requires the department to provide annual written report of correctional officer staffing levels. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 41. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2370 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, imposes increased penalties for assault and aggravated assault committed against correctional officers, guards, jailers, or other employees of a penal institution; requires the department to provide a report each month detailing the number of assaults that occur in all correctional institutions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 41. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2371 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the time period within which a person may appeal the issuance, or refusal to issue, a certificate of title, discharge of a lien, or issuance of a new certificate of title. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 69. by \*McManus.

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- \*House Bill No. 2372 -- Disabled Persons As introduced, makes various revisions to the Tennessee Disability Act, such as expanding the disability protections for employers subject to the Act, as required by federal law. Amends TCA Section 8-50-103. by \*Shaw.
- \*House Bill No. 2373 -- Barbers As introduced, revises the provisions governing the licensure and certification for barbers and cosmetologists. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Love.
- \*House Bill No. 2374 -- Child Abuse As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of reports and data regarding child protective teams to the senate judiciary committee and the civil justice committee of the house. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 2375 -- Religion and Religious Organizations As introduced, enacts the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act". Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2376 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful for a person acting on behalf of either a public or a private institution of higher education and not just a public institution to capture an image using an unmanned aircraft in this state for purposes of research. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2377 -- Evidence As introduced, requires biological evidence collected for a case in which the defendant is sentenced to death to be preserved until the defendant's execution or completion of sentence; authorizes the intentional destruction of such biological evidence to be handled as criminal contempt. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Faison.
- \*House Bill No. 2378 -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, limits the number of days a student may be administered standardized tests to 15 school days per school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. by \*Van Huss, \*Hill M, \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 2379 -- Marriage As introduced, prevents public officials in official capacity from solemnizing marriages. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. by \*Van Huss.
- \*House Bill No. 2380 -- Education, Higher As introduced, permits veterans to qualify for in-state tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education subject to proof of release or discharge from active duty and that the discharge was honorable. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2381 -- Water Authorities As introduced, sunsets the Hamilton County water wastewater treatment authority created pursuant to this state's Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act, July 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6. by \*Carter.
- \*House Bill No. 2382 -- Annexation As introduced, defines "property being used primarily for agricultural purposes" for purposes of annexation. Amends TCA Title 6. by \*Carter.
- **House Bill No. 2383** -- Students As introduced, requires each LEA to annually report to the department of education the number and types of task forces, programs, and initiatives established concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying. Amends TCA Section 37-1-403; Section 37-1-604 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45. by \*Carter.

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- **House Bill No. 2384** -- Real Property As introduced, creates various causes of action for members of a homeowners' association against a homeowners' association; authorizes a declarant of a homeowners' association to retain full control of a project until its completion. Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Carter.
- **House Bill No. 2385** -- Judges and Chancellors As introduced, requires appellate court judges appointed in 2014 who have not yet stood for election to stand for retention election in the regular August election of 2016; deletes references to the judicial performance evaluation commission. Amends TCA Title 17. by \*Carter.
- **House Bill No. 2386** -- Courts, General Sessions As introduced, changes from October 1 to September 1 of the year a judge is elected, the date on which a county must be in one class in order for a judge's salary not to be diminished due to the county subsequently being moved to a lower class based on a subsequent federal census. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15. by \*Carter.
- \*House Bill No. 2387 -- Eminent Domain As introduced, permits owner of land subject to a regulatory taking to file a petition for a jury of inquest or sue for damages; requires that reasonable costs, disbursements, and expenses be paid to a successful plaintiff in addition to any damages awarded. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29; Title 42, Chapter 6 and Title 44. by \*Carter.
- \*House Bill No. 2388 -- Contracts As introduced, prohibits arbitration in causes of action arising out of consumer contracts. Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 47. by \*Carter.
- \*House Bill No. 2389 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officers of this state and its political subdivisions from enforcing provisions of international law and treaties that limit gun rights under Article I, Section 26 of the state constitution. by \*Windle.
- \*House Bill No. 2390 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires a health insurance entity to pay any preapproved portion of the cost of a claim submitted to the entity electronically no later than 10 days after submission. Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Littleton.
- \*House Bill No. 2391 -- Orders of Protection As introduced, clarifies that if a person files for an order of protection after divorce complaint is filed, the court that receives the filing shall order relief; requires rather than authorizes certain relief to be granted in protection orders. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2392** -- Domestic Violence As introduced, authorizes the AOC and clerks of court to publish on their web sites forms necessary for a person to seek a protection order for domestic abuse. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2393** -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, allows a law enforcement officer who is carrying a firearm on school grounds when not engaged in the actual discharge of the officer's official duties to give notice that the officer is carrying the weapon not only to the principal or an appropriate person in the principal's office but also to the assistant principal. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Littleton.

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- **House Bill No. 2394** -- Election Laws As introduced, requires a special election to fill a vacant U.S. Senate seat; specifies that if a United States senator or representative is elected to fill a vacancy in a special election, then that senator or representative will hold office until the term for which the predecessor was elected expires. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2395** -- Nurses, Nursing As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Nursing Delegation Act for Home and Community Living," which authorizes a registered nurse to delegate certain health maintenance tasks to an unlicensed person if the nurse adheres to a delegation process; limits liability of such nurses and unlicensed persons. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2396** -- State Employees As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer with 25 years creditable service in any law enforcement agency in the state to enroll in one class per semester at any state institution of higher learning without paying tuition and fees. Amends TCA Section 8-50-114. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2397** -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, requires healthcare providers to provide certain women with information concerning cytomegalovirus. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Littleton, \*Sexton C.
- **House Bill No. 2398** -- TennCare As introduced, establishes medication therapy management as a component of the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Littleton, \*Shepard, \*Sexton C.
- \*House Bill No. 2399 -- Sexual Offenses As introduced, increases penalty for statutory rape by an authority figure from Class C felony to Class B felony if more than a four-year age difference; creates Class C felony penalty for statutory rape by an authority figure if less than four-year age difference. Amends TCA Section 39-13-532. by \*Littleton.
- **House Bill No. 2400** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation As introduced, requires the department of transportation to maintain all roads in state parks, whether county or state roads. Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 54. by \*Littleton.
- \*House Bill No. 2401 -- Liens As introduced, revises the notice provisions pertaining to a condominium association when the association forecloses on a lien against a unit owner for assessments levied against the unit. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27. by \*Travis, \*Carter.
- \*House Bill No. 2402 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, reduces the maximum period, from 60 to 21 days, during which persons engaged in towing and storing vehicles may charge the vehicle owner or lienholder a storage fee. Amends TCA Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 23 and Title 66. by \*Travis.
- **House Bill No. 2403** -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, changes the burden of proof for asset forfeitures from a preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing evidence; requires a criminal conviction, with certain limited exceptions, before a forfeiture may be completed; makes various other revisions to asset forfeiture provisions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 7; Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 53, Chapter 11. by \*Travis.

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- \*House Bill No. 2404 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, prohibits the discharge or termination of employees for filing a workers' compensation claim; limits the amount of damages that an employee can pursue in certain retaliatory discharge actions. Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Travis.
- \*House Bill No. 2405 -- Handgun Permits As introduced, reduces permit fee to \$100 by removing the \$15 fingerprint criminal history data base fee. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Sargent.
- **House Bill No. 2406** -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, authorizes the clerks of special juvenile courts and courts of general sessions having juvenile court jurisdiction to collect \$75.00 from any person whose case is adjudicated in various instances; designates the fees collected from such adjudications to be used exclusively for the creation and maintenance of new juvenile court facilities. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 16 and Title 37. by \*Sargent.
- **House Bill No. 2407** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges As introduced, enacts the "Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 9; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Sargent.
- \*House Bill No. 2408 -- Telecommunications As introduced, changes from January 31 to December 1 the date for which the comptroller of the treasury, in cooperation with the TRA, must provide an annual report to the general assembly on the status of the provision of broadband services in historically unserved areas by telecommunications joint ventures. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 65. by \*Swann.
- \*House Bill No. 2409 -- Education, Higher As introduced, clarifies that, after a change in ownership of a postsecondary proprietary institution, the new owner has 10 business days instead of 10 days to apply to THEC for authorization to operate. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Casada.
- **House Bill No. 2410** -- Public Employees As introduced, clarifies that local government authorities or local education authorities may adopt or make available voluntary benefits that are treated as supplemental benefits and are deemed not to be a "group health plan" when established in accordance with the appropriate federal statutes or regulations that define the term "group health plan." Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Casada.
- \*House Bill No. 2411 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the chairs of the transportation committees of both houses identifying currently administratively issued collegiate plates, and those collegiate plates that have been issued, but deemed obsolete in the previous five years. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Lynn.
- \*House Bill No. 2412 -- Children As introduced, authorizes a parent of a newborn to object and opt out of a treatment to the newborn's eyes to prevent certain conditions; removes Class C misdemeanor penalty for a physician, nurse, or midwife failing to administer the treatment. Amends TCA Section 68-5-202. by \*Lynn.
- \*House Bill No. 2413 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report annually to the general assembly concerning each instance of access to

medical records under 2015 Public Chapter 154 in response to an immediate threat to the public health; requires the commissioner to notify the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house when records access is requested under that statute. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Lynn.

\*House Bill No. 2414 -- Students - As introduced, requires students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to persons of the same sex as that shown on the students' birth certificates. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2415** -- Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to notify the governor and the commissioner of safety of certain information concerning any refugee selected for resettlement in this state who has lived within a certain period of time in a country designated by the U.S. secretary of state as a state sponsor of terrorism. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Lynn.

\*House Bill No. 2416 -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various workers' compensation and drug-free workplace provisions. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 50, Chapter 9. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2417** -- Zoning - As introduced, increases number of members who may be elected to serve on boards of zoning appeals in certain counties and municipalities, as determined by local legislative bodies. - Amends TCA Section 13-7-106 and Section 13-7-205. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2418** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires removal of members for failure to attend at least 50 percent of all regularly scheduled board meetings, rather than for having three consecutive unexcused absences; deletes procedure for removal by court order or petition of board or local governing body. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-105 and Section 7-86-314. by \*Lynn.

\*House Bill No. 2419 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes local governments issuing debt to prepare biennial budgets rather than annual budgets if the comptroller determines that the local governments have sufficient financial resources to more than adequately service their debts. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 6 and Title 9, Chapter 21. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2420** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, prohibits certain flame retardants in children's products and residential upholstered furniture. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 131. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2421** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, encourages TBI to develop an activation card for law enforcement use in connection with the missing citizen alert program to help locate missing citizens who have wandered due to dementia or physical impairment. - Amends TCA Section 38-6-121. by \*Williams.

House Bill No. 2422 -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who practices in a free or reduced fee clinic to arrange for required chart reviews by a supervising physician in the physician's office or remotely via HIPAA-compliant

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electronic means instead of at the clinic site. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 7. by \*Goins.

**House Bill No. 2423** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, changes the title of advanced practice nurses to advanced practice registered nurses and changes references to their credentials from certificates to licenses. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-101; Section 49-2-124; Section 53-10-104; Section 53-10-302; Section 53-11-309; Section 56-32-137; Section 56-7-2408; Section 63-1-109; Section 63-1-301; Section 63-1-313; Section 63-10-204; Section 63-10-217; Section 63-10-505; Section 63-10-506; Title 63, Chapter 29; Section 63-51-102; Section 63-6-244; Section 63-6-802; Title 63, Chapter 7; Section 63-9-121; Section 68-1-128; Section 68-11-224; Section 68-2-601 and Section 71-5-1414. by \*Goins.

\*House Bill No. 2424 -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, allows a judge to use funds from the interlock assistance fund to pay for a portion of the cost of transdermal monitoring if the judge determines that a person so ordered cannot pay some portion of the cost of the device. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Goins.

\*House Bill No. 2425 -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, permits a resident of Tennessee 18 years of age or older who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law to apply for and receive a handgun carry permit - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by \*Goins.

**House Bill No. 2426** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires all LEAs using the uniform grading system for lottery scholarship purposes, and another grading system based on quality points for other purposes, to award additional quality points for honors and other advanced courses uniformly. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Goins.

**House Bill No. 2427** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes volunteer firefighters who have successfully completed the Tennessee commission on firefighting personnel and standard education certification exam for Firefighter I and have practiced as a volunteer firefighter for at least one year from the completion of such exam to receive group insurance benefits, subject to the approval of county governing bodies. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Goins.

\*House Bill No. 2428 -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "Forfeiture Act," which creates a new process for civil forfeiture actions. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55. by \*Goins.

\*House Bill No. 2429 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that the report regarding nonimmigrant students that is required from certain institutions be submitted on a biannual basis; requires the same institutions to submit a historical report that contains information regarding nonimmigrant students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 49. by \*Williams.

\*House Bill No. 2430 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Cancer Patient Choice Act," which establishes payment requirements for hypofractionated proton therapy protocols. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Smith.

\*House Bill No. 2431 -- Education - As introduced, prohibits the local board from requiring student scores on achievement tests to comprise a percentage of the student's grade

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in certain subjects; authorizes the local board of education to create a policy to allow student scores on achievement tests to comprise no less than 15 percent and no more than 25 percent of each student's final grade in the subject area. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-61. by \*Smith.

- \*House Bill No. 2432 -- Education, Higher As introduced, creates a tuition-freeze program for certain higher education students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Smith.
- \*House Bill No. 2433 -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational As introduced, enacts the "Physical Therapy Licensure Compact" to create a system of reciprocity whereby physical therapists who are licensed in one member state could practice in other member states. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2434 -- Evidence As introduced, permits victim of domestic violence to testify via two-way closed circuit television if the court finds that the victim would be traumatized by testifying in the courtroom with the defendant present. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 2435 -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that the tenant is a victim are presented to the landlord; specifies that a perpetrator of certain offenses remains liable for rent and damages under a lease or rental agreement even if the perpetrator is ordered to vacate the premises by a protection order. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66. by \*Cooper.
- **House Bill No. 2436** -- Cemeteries As introduced, authorizes all local governments to use local funds to rehabilitate or maintain dilapidated or abandoned cemeteries. Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2437 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of As introduced, authorizes review panel for reviewing exclusions and waivers under the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and/or Treatment, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Personal Support Services Licensure Law to elect officers as it deems necessary in addition to a chair and a vice chair. Amends TCA Section 33-2-403 and Section 33-2-402. by \*Hill M.
- \*House Bill No. 2438 -- Abortion As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house by January 31 of each year on the number of abortions paid for by the medical assistance program during the prior calendar year that comply with the exceptions permitted by budget statute. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hill M.
- \*House Bill No. 2439 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, enacts the "Municipal Energy Authority Act." Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Hill M.
- \*House Bill No. 2440 -- Food and Food Products As introduced, increases the number of days in which the commissioner of health must grant or deny a request for a variance from the restrictions against bare hand contact with food. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 53 and Title 68. by \*Hill M.

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- **House Bill No. 2441** -- Sunset Laws As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the private probation services council, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2442 -- State Employees As introduced, prohibits a state employer from inquiring about an applicant's criminal history on an initial application form for employment under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1. by \*Gilmore.
- **House Bill No. 2443** -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, requires certain temporary injunctions go into effect against both parties upon filing of a petition related to child custody. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2444** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, requires the department of agriculture to make the required annual report describing the department's enforcement efforts of state law in regard to sale of tobacco products to minors available on the department's web site. Amends TCA Title 39. by \*McDaniel.
- House Bill No. 2445 -- Law Enforcement As introduced, authorizes law enforcement officers to administer epinephrine in emergency situations if the officer's law enforcement agency has adopted a protocol governing the administration of epinephrine; authorizes physicians to prescribe epinephrine to a law enforcement agency for use by officers in emergency situations. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2446 -- TennCare As introduced, prohibits managed care organizations that participate in the TennCare program from recouping overpayments based on a mistake made by the management care organization if more than 120 business days have passed since the managed care organization reimbursed the provider based on a proper clean claim; prohibits managed care organizations from reducing or withholding pending payments to recover any overpayment of fees. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63, Chapter 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2447** -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, requires the office of vital records to forward death certificates of possible prescription opiates to the controlled substances monitoring database for investigation and referral of associated prescribers to appropriate licensing boards for investigation. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2448 -- Bail, Bail Bonds As introduced, removes convicted felons from those persons or classes prohibited from being bail bondsmen. Amends amend TCA. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2449 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, makes attempting to seize funds in a consumer's bank account when owed for the purchase of goods or services an unfair or deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Towns.

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- \*House Bill No. 2450 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, prohibits a person who commits an assault at a sporting event from remaining on or entering the property during the same or another sporting event for the period of time determined by property management; punishes the entering of property during the established period of time as criminal trespass. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2451 -- Sentencing As introduced, permits certain inmates to receive a sentence reduction credit of 15 percent of the sentence imposed for successfully receiving a high school diploma or graduate equivalency diploma while in prison. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2452 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, requires a licensed firearm dealer who sells firearms to the public at retail to post signs by January 1, 2017, that are visible at the point of sale informing purchasers of firearms of the proper method to safely store firearms using language created by the department of safety by October 1, 2016; makes the knowing failure to post the signs by the licensed dealer a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50.00. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1316. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2453 -- Municipal Government As introduced, requires a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2454 -- Banks and Financial Institutions As introduced, requires payor banks to process items sequentially as indicated by the numbers on the bank drafts on the day items are charged against a customer's account; places limits on handling charges for insufficient funds if items are not processed sequentially. Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47, Chapter 4, Part 4. by \*Towns.
- \*House Bill No. 2455 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, makes requesting a person to provide the person's social security number an unfair or deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977, unless the request is required by federal or state law, or any rule promulgated pursuant to such federal or state law. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2456** -- Recreational Areas As introduced, specifies that inflatable play structures that are leased are not considered "amusement devices" and are not subject to regulation by the department of labor and workforce development. Amends TCA Section 68-121-101. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2457 -- Election Laws As introduced, lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party from 2.5 percent of votes cast for governor in the last gubernatorial race to 1.5 percent. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Windle.
- **House Bill No. 2458** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, entitles financial institutions to certain franchise and excise tax credits for making certain loans or other grants to community development enterprises. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Williams.

- **House Bill No. 2459** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As introduced, requires TCRS board to strive to ensure that emerging investment managers account for at least 20 percent of all outside asset investments; increases amount of maximum portfolio to be considered an emerging investment manager from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 24; Title 8 and Title 9. by \*Armstrong, \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2460** -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, specifies that the child support guidelines will be rebutted for the purposes of reducing retroactive child support obligations upon showing of certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2461** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, requires that accounts receivable owed to governmental entities that remain unpaid and owing for at least 15 years must be deemed uncollectible and written off in accordance with general accepted auditing principles. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2462** -- Education As introduced, prohibits LEAs from requiring high school students to take any standardized test that is not state-mandated or a college admissions test; permits parents of certain students to opt the students out of state-mandated standardized test; requires the office of research and education accountability to update a 2002 report on testing. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2463** -- Public Contracts As introduced, requires each state agency to strive to ensure that at least 12.5 percent of all agency contracts are awarded to minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, or small businesses. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11. by \*Camper.
- **House Bill No. 2464** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, adds certain addiction specialists certified by the American board of addiction medicine to list of those physicians who may be a pain management specialist for a pain management clinic. Amends TCA Section 63-1-301. by \*Camper.
- \*House Bill No. 2465 -- General Assembly As introduced, restores the joint select committee on business taxes. Amends TCA Title 3. by \*Camper, \*Parkinson.
- \*House Bill No. 2466 -- Education As introduced, creates a board of trustees for the achievement school district. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49. by \*Camper, \*Parkinson, \*Miller.
- **House Bill No. 2467** -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, permits a court in which a petition for grandparent visitation has been filed to consider documents and affidavits from the custodial parent; confers upon judge the authority to terminate the custody hearing if the judge believes the decision to terminate visitation was joint and mutual and that there is evidence that one or more of the grandparents abused the children. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Ragan.
- \*House Bill No. 2468 -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes a government contractor and a healthcare provider to enter into a contract for the provision of volunteer

healthcare services to low-income patients in this state. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Kumar.

- \*House Bill No. 2469 -- Education As introduced, requires THEC to perform a study on the effectiveness of dual enrollment grants in promoting college degree attainment. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Powers.
- \*House Bill No. 2470 -- Taxes, Income As introduced, requires the department of revenue to submit a report by March 1, 2017, to the finance, ways and means committees of both houses on the number of Hall income taxpayers submitting electronic tax returns and payments. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Powers.
- **House Bill No. 2471** -- Recreational Vehicles As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Recreation Vehicle Franchise Act of 2016"; establishes licensing requirements specifically for recreational vehicle dealers and salespersons to be overseen by the Tennessee motor vehicle commission. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Bill No. 2472 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, revises the reporting requirements of the Tennessee regulatory authority's annual report comparing the rates of municipal utilities, cooperatives, and utility districts providing water, gas, or electricity to the rates of water, gas, and electric utilities regulated by the authority to require reporting to each member of the general assembly in addition to current recipients. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 65. by \*Matheny.
- \*House Bill No. 2473 -- Recycling As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 the number of days within which a scrap metal dealer may request a hearing concerning a determination of violation issued by the commissioner of commerce and insurance. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Matheny.
- \*House Bill No. 2474 -- DUI Offenses As introduced, enhances the punishment for a DUI conviction if the person at the time of the offense has a child in the car, multiple children in the car, or one or more of the children are not properly restrained. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, by \*Holsclaw.
- \*House Bill No. 2475 -- Education As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Exemplary Educator Academy Act." Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Dunlap.
- \*House Bill No. 2476 -- White County As introduced, authorizes private property owners to eradicate wild hogs year-round in the county by any means necessary if the wild hogs are destroying their crops, livelihood, or property. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Dunlap.
- \*House Bill No. 2477 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges As introduced, requires the Great Falls Dam between White and Warren counties to be reopened. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Dunlap.
- **House Bill No. 2478** -- Driver Licenses As introduced, prohibits the closure of any full service driver license station that is operational as of January 1, 2016, if the closure removes from the county seat any essential services more than 30 miles to the next driver license station. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Dunlap, \*Matheny, \*Holt, \*Fitzhugh, \*Mitchell.

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- **House Bill No. 2479** -- Education As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to study, at least every five years, the weight of textbooks used by students and to make recommendations based on that study to the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Dunlap.
- **House Bill No. 2480** -- Education As introduced, recreates the special joint committee on education. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49. by \*Dunlap.
- **House Bill No. 2481** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with the board for licensing health care facilities, to annually report to the chair of the senate health and welfare committee and the chair of the health committee of the house concerning issues relating to the need of nursing homes for various types of insurance, including liability and workers' compensation. Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 68. by \*Love, \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2482 -- Sentencing As introduced, permits a trial court to order sentences for two offenses to run concurrently, despite one offense having been committed while the defendant was released on bail for the other offense, if the order is based on a good faith plea agreement between the prosecutor and defendant. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by \*Akbari, \*Farmer.
- \*House Bill No. 2483 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, deletes the \$350 fee charged for expunction of criminal records. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Hardaway, \*Cooper.
- **House Bill No. 2484** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Brownfield Redevelopment Tax Credit Act of 2016." Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2485** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem As introduced, extends the annual deadline, from October 1 to November 1, for lessees of industrial development corporations that make payments in lieu of taxes to submit the annual report required under present law to the state board of equalization. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 67. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2486** -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, creates a ninemember task force to make recommendations for statutory changes to allow licensed professionals to operate mobile businesses. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2487** -- Highway Signs As introduced, mandates maximum distances between speed limit signs installed on or after July 1, 2016, on state highways and interstate highways. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2488** -- Schools, Charter As introduced, requires a charter school operator to demonstrate certain student achievement levels before a charter school operator is authorized to operate any other public charter school within either the ASD or an LEA. Amends TCA Section 49-1-614 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Akbari.

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- **House Bill No. 2489** -- Education As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of education to promulgate rules to allow a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to enter a school to teach kindergarten through third-grade students various subjects. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2490** -- Education As introduced, changes the date by which the department of education must submit its annual report on virtual schools, from July 1 to September 1. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2491** -- Education As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to include information in educational programs designed to improve understanding of mortgages, home-buying tax incentives, and the home-buying process. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2492** -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to recognize at graduation students who voluntarily perform community service substantially complying with the rules for community service under the Tennessee Promise scholarship program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2493 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, requires the department of children's services to report annually to the governor and speakers of the house and senate; report to include an evaluation of the effectiveness of juvenile court probation departments; requires community service agencies and other private probation services to develop a strategic plan for improving outcome of juveniles under supervision. Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2494 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, revises various provisions regarding juvenile court proceedings, including adding requirements to a juvenile court petition and adding commencement of a proceeding by filing a citation. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1. by \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2495 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, amends juvenile court procedural requirements; grants statutory authority for pretrial or judicial diversion of juveniles. Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2496 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, allows licensing authorities for certain state regulatory agencies to consider whether a person's conviction for the commission of a felony bears directly on the person's fitness to practice competently when making determinations regarding the person's licensure status. Amends TCA Title 57; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Akbari, \*Love.
- \*House Bill No. 2497 -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, extends from five working days to seven calendar days the time in which a law enforcement officer needs to apply for a forfeiture warrant if the officer makes a seizure and an arrest. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33. by \*Alexander.
- \*House Bill No. 2498 -- Taxes As introduced, increases, from 60 days to 90 days, the period of time in which a taxpayer claiming an exemption from excise tax must file an application seeking the exemption. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Wirgau.

#### 2465

- \*House Bill No. 2499 -- Cosmetology As introduced, increases the period of time in which a license holder must notify the board of cosmetology and barber examiners of an address change from 30 days to 60 days. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*White M.
- \*House Bill No. 2500 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, extends the juvenile court's jurisdiction for a child who commits certain delinquent acts to the child's 25th birthday; permits the court to impose any sentence on the child during that time that could have been imposed if the child had been convicted as an adult. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Section 40-35-303. by \*White M.
- \*House Bill No. 2501 -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, permits the commissioner of economic and community development to transmit the required report on the status of the appropriations for the FastTrack fund in an electronic format. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*White M.
- \*House Bill No. 2502 -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, clarifies that a parent who spends intervals of time with a child and who wishes to relocate is required to provide notice to the other parent after custody or co-parenting has been established by the entry of a permanent parenting plan or final court order. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 2503 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, enacts the "Protection of Teachers Act"; creates preference for retaining tenured teachers over nontenured teachers during a reduction of force; prohibits the dismissal of a tenured teacher in a reduction of force if another position is available in the system; prohibits the hiring of a nontenured teacher if a tenured teacher remains on the reemployment list. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2504 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, prohibits the use of solitary confinement of juvenile offenders except in certain, limited circumstances. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41, Chapter 21. by \*Turner.
- **House Bill No. 2505** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As introduced, permits a student with a documented learning disability who is unable to take 12 semester hours as required for the Tennessee Promise scholarship to be eligible for the scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Turner.
- \*House Bill No. 2506 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, establishes an annual one-day holiday from the state portion of the sales and use tax for purchases made in counties with populations of 50,000 or less. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Byrd.
- \*House Bill No. 2507 -- Natural Disasters As introduced, clarifies the definition of "natural disaster" in the Emergency Financial Aid to Local Government Law of 1995. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 9; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68. by \*Byrd.
- **House Bill No. 2508** -- Marriage As introduced, increases from three days to five days from the date of marriage the time in which the signed license must be returned to the county clerk. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Holt.

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- \*House Bill No. 2509 -- Education, Higher As introduced, prohibits an administrator, professor, or employee of a public institution of higher education from requiring a student or employee to provide information on firearm ownership; prohibits taking adverse disciplinary or employment action against a student or employee of the institution for information on firearm ownership that is voluntarily given. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2510 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, requires headlights to be displayed while approaching a curve on a mountain highway where the view is obstructed. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2511 -- Fairs As introduced, requires the Tennessee state fair and exposition commission to submit a report, by no later than December 31 each year, of the commission's activities during the previous year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 43 and Title 66. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2512 -- Unemployment Compensation As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to publish the report concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund during the first week of January and the first week of July of each year on the department's web site. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 2513 -- Recycling As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Beverage Container Recycling Refunds Act." Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 211; and Chapter 616 of the Public Acts of 2010. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2514 -- Victims' Rights As introduced, increases from \$750 to \$1,250 the maximum amount payable by the criminal injuries compensation fund for the provision of forensic medical examinations performed on victims of sexually oriented crimes. Amends TCA Section 29-13-118. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2515 -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, permits a tenant who is the victim of sexual assault, domestic abuse, or stalking to terminate the tenant's lease under certain circumstances and gives the landlord a right of action against the perpetrator for damages due to broken lease. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28. by \*Coley.
- \*House Bill No. 2516 -- Solid Waste Disposal As introduced, directs the department of environment and conservation to promulgate rules to create a database and to operate an interactive information clearinghouse that includes a tracking identification system for tires sold by dealers; repeals the Tennessee solid waste and recycling advisory committee. Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2517 -- Textbooks As introduced, allows LEAs to use funds obtained by selling unusable or replaced textbooks for technology in addition to textbooks and instructional materials. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Lynn.
- \*House Bill No. 2518 -- Abortion As introduced, revises provisions governing fetal tissue obtained as a result of a medical or surgical abortion. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 30, Part 1. by \*Lynn.

- **House Bill No. 2519** -- Naming and Designating As introduced, designates the supreme court building located in the city of Knoxville as the "Edward T. Sanford State Supreme Court Building.". by \*Armstrong.
- **House Bill No. 2520** -- Alcohol Offenses, Sales As introduced, allows Holston Hills Country Club in Knox County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Armstrong.
- **House Bill No. 2521** -- Education As introduced, raises the age of students, from age 12 and over to age 16 and over, for whom boards of education may establish and maintain night schools. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Armstrong, \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2522** -- Education As introduced, holds teachers who do not have access to individual student growth data harmless on their evaluations and students harmless on their grades in the first year of administration of TNReady assessments from the results obtained from those assessments. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Armstrong, \*Akbari.
- **House Bill No. 2523** -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, requires a court clerk who receives a petition for the restoration of rights from a petitioner who resides in that county to forward the petition to the clerk in the county where the conviction took place, if applicable, and requires such clerk to process the petition as if received directly from the petitioner. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 18 and Title 40. by \*Armstrong, \*Akbari.
- \*House Bill No. 2524 -- Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of As introduced, requires any county governing body that prepares a plan of debt reorganization to submit a copy of the plan to the comptroller of the treasury upon the comptroller's request. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 9. by \*Hulsey.
- \*House Bill No. 2525 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, clarifies that the annual summary of reports of state department and agency programs shall be submitted by the commissioner of labor and workforce development to the governor and the general assembly no later than March 1 of each year instead of annually. Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Mitchell.
- \*House Bill No. 2526 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, authorizes hospitals licensed by department of health or department of mental health and substance abuse services to electronically submit to the department of health the required joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to their patients for the previous fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68. by \*Mitchell.
- \*House Bill No. 2527 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to notify the general assembly within 60 days of any consolidation of two or more school districts. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell.
- \*House Bill No. 2528 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, increases the number of days from 60 to 75 after the close of each fiscal year within which the department must prepare and print an annual report for the governor and members of the general assembly accounting for the expenditure of the operations and expenditures of all funds under the medical assistance act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Mitchell.

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- \*House Bill No. 2529 -- General Assembly As introduced, creates the select oversight committee on general services. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*Jones, \*Clemmons.
- **House Bill No. 2530** -- Driver Licenses As introduced, authorizes counties and cities to establish programs allowing indigent persons who have been convicted of driving while their license is suspended or revoked to complete community service in lieu of paying the fine or costs for the conviction. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Stewart.
- \*House Bill No. 2531 -- Securities As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person who knowingly issues, or significantly contributes to the issuance of, a credit rating for a security in which the rating is materially false or misleading. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 48, Chapter 1. by \*Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2532** -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, requires that a juvenile court proceeding involving allegations that the juvenile was illegally in possession of a firearm be given priority in scheduling and be heard by the court as soon as is practicable. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40. by \*Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2533** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, creates preference for retaining tenured teachers over nontenured teachers during a reduction of force; prohibits the dismissal of a tenured teacher in a reduction of force if another position is available in the system; prohibits the hiring of a nontenured teacher if a tenured teacher remains on the reemployment list. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2534 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, requires the commissioner to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2535 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, requires municipalities with a population greater than 40,000 to provide water and sewer systems; prohibits such municipalities from entering into contracts for water and sewer systems with other municipalities. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68. by \*Mitchell.
- \*House Bill No. 2536 -- State Employees As introduced, grants state employees one day leave from work annually to participate in community service. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2537 -- Public Health As introduced, requires coaches at schools and other organizations conducting football programs to meet minimum standards. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 55. by \*Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2538** -- Education As introduced, adds skateboard safety to the bicycle safety curriculum the department of education is urged to develop. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2539** -- State Employees As introduced, revises provisions prohibiting a state employer from discriminating between employees by paying employees unequal wages on the basis of sex. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Fitzhugh.

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- **House Bill No. 2540** -- General Assembly As introduced, prohibits use of official letterhead of the general assembly by members for purposes of making a sentencing recommendation or comment to a court. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2541 -- Appropriations As introduced, earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member or a public safety official killed in the line of duty. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2542 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, exempts sellers with total gross sales of less than \$1,000,000 from retailer accountability provisions. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 4. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2543 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As introduced, requires TSAC to annually prepare a status report for the governor and general assembly on the Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2544 -- Education As introduced, requires the department of education to annually report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Fitzhugh.
- \*House Bill No. 2545 -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes advisory question on the expansion of Medicaid to be placed on the ballot at the regular November election in 2016. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 57 and Title 68. by \*Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2546** -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, authorizes the issuance of gun violence restraining orders. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Turner.
- **House Bill No. 2547** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, imposes \$5,000 fine on person convicted of assault causing bodily injury, regardless of the victim's status; imposes \$15,000 fine on person convicted of aggravated assault regardless of victim's status; requires restitution order for persons convicted of aggravated assault. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Keisling, \*Durham.
- **House Bill No. 2548** -- Zoning As introduced, increases the minimum continuing education training required for board of zoning appeals members from four hours per year to five hours per year. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7. by \*Keisling, \*Durham.
- \*House Bill No. 2549 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, makes misrepresenting the total price of goods or services in an advertisement, including, but not limited to, failing to include mandatory costs and fees in the advertisement when representing the price for which the goods or services are offered an unfair or deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Keisling, \*Durham.
- \*House Bill No. 2550 -- Water As introduced, changes time period within which notices of intent to appeal decisions under the Water Quality Control Act of 1977 must be published on TDEC's web site from within three business days of receipt, but no later than 14 days prior to the hearing, to within five business days of receipt, but no later than 12 days prior to the hearing. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Durham.

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**House Bill No. 2551** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to provide a copy of the American National Standard Electrical Safety Code edition dated August 1, 2011, on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Littleton, \*Durham.

\*House Bill No. 2552 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, provides that any public institution of higher education that classifies a student, who is not a United States citizen, as a Tennessee resident for purposes of charging in-state tuition forfeits all state funding, does not apply to veterans under the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Durham, \*Holt, \*Van Huss.

**House Bill No. 2553** -- Healthcare Liability - As introduced, requires a person who receives notice of a potential claim for healthcare liability and who asserts the person would not be a proper defendant to provide written notice with that assertion to the potential claimant within 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Durham.

\*House Bill No. 2554 -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, increases penalties for businesses that employ illegal immigrants. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 50. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2555** -- Immigration - As introduced, removes present exemption for private employers with less than six employees from employment verification requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2556** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development to submit a report to each member of the general assembly of the total number of final orders issued pursuant to the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act, and prohibited employment contract activity, by December 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 50. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2557** -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows a county, upon the adoption of a resolution by a 2/3 majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in civil cases in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 per case to be used exclusively for personnel and operating costs of the circuit court located in that county. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 2558** -- Welfare - As introduced, clarifies that nothing in the rules regarding rights of nursing home residents, patients, and members of the public regarding nursing homes creates a private cause of action or permits a class action suit; declares that a class action proceeding shall not be permitted under the law regarding adult protection services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 9 and Section 71-6-120. by \*Durham, \*Casada.

\*House Bill No. 2559 -- University of Tennessee - As introduced, reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system. - Amends TCA Section 49-9-201;

Section 49-9-202; Section 49-9-203; Section 49-9-204; Section 49-9-205 and Section 49-9-206. by \*Jenkins.

- \*House Bill No. 2560 -- University of Tennessee As introduced, prohibits the University of Tennessee board of trustees from raising tuition or fees, either in-state or out-of-state, at any of its institutions until after the 2020-2021 academic year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Jenkins.
- \*House Bill No. 2561 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the senate and house to the list of committees to receive notification from the department of furloughs granted due to pregnancies and severe medical conditions. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 41. by \*McCormick, \*Casada.
- \*House Bill No. 2562 -- Child Abuse As introduced, requires a defendant convicted of knowingly failing to report child sexual abuse to pay a minimum fine of \$2,500 if the defendant was in a position of trust or had supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2563 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, defines contraband; clarifies that the bag and person of an inmate shall be searched for all contraband that may be used in an escape; requires any contraband and instruments found during the search to be immediately taken from the inmate. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 41. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2564 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to provide a written report to the judiciary committee of the senate, the civil justice committee of the house, the state and local government committee of the senate, and the state government committee of the house by February 1, 2017, and by February 1 each year thereafter, detailing the institutional efficiency modifications made at each correctional facility and private contract prison in this state the prior year. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2565 -- Correctional Programs As introduced, requires the local volunteer boards to report to TCRB on March 1, 2017, and annually thereafter instead of semiannually. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4 and Title 41. by \*McCormick.
- \*House Bill No. 2566 -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation As introduced, designates a portion of Soak Creek beginning in Bledsoe County and ending in Rhea County as a Class III scenic river. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13. by \*Travis, \*Sargent, \*Marsh, \*Swann, \*Lamberth, \*Hill M, \*Van Huss.
- **House Bill No. 2567** -- Employees, Employers As introduced, removes obsolete reference to the employee misclassification advisory task force. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2568 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, revises various provisions regarding accreditation and reinsurance of insurance companies. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 11; Title 56, Chapter 2; Title 56, Chapter 22 and Title 56, Chapter 45. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*Travis.

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- \*House Bill No. 2569 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, revises various provisions regarding cemetery owners and companies, architects, insurers, shops licensed by the board of cosmetology and barber examiners, funeral directors, real estate firms, real estate brokers, affiliate brokers, time-share salespersons, and acquisition agents. Amends TCA Section 46-2-101; Section 56-1-213 and Title 62. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2570 -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, enacts the "Rural Economic Opportunity Act of 2016"; authorizes a job tax credit for qualified business enterprises located in tier 4 enhancement counties; specifies the minimum jobs criteria and requirements to qualify for the credit; establishes the propelling rural economic progress (P.R.E.P.) fund; establishes guidelines for making grants from the P.R.E.P. fund. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*Williams.
- \*House Bill No. 2571 -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016," which revises regulation of controlled substances primarily by means of procedures involving the controlled substances database. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 1; Chapter 791 of the Public Acts of 2014 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*Hawk.
- \*House Bill No. 2572 -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, makes various technical revisions to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, including clarifying the effective date. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5 and Chapter 901 of the Public Acts of 2010. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2573 -- Education, Higher As introduced, enacts the "Higher Education Authorization Act." Amends TCA Title 49. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2574 -- Basic Education Program (BEP) As introduced, eliminates an obsolete provision of Tennessee Code Annotated concerning the BEP. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K.
- \*House Bill No. 2575 -- Handgun Permits As introduced, makes various changes to handgun carry permits, including extending permit renewals to occur every eight years and lowering the initial application fee from \$115 to \$100. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*McDaniel.
- \*House Bill No. 2576 -- Sentencing As introduced, enacts the "Public Safety Act of 2016." Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 28; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 4. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*Lamberth.
- \*House Bill No. 2577 -- Abortion As introduced, establishes requirements regarding the disposition of fetal remains resulting from surgical abortions, including reporting requirements and requirements for interim inspections of and certain reporting by facilities where surgical abortions are performed. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K, \*Dunn, \*Lynn.
- \*House Bill No. 2578 -- Education, Higher As introduced, restructures the board of regents; establishes state university boards; and makes other changes necessary to effectuate

the restructuring. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-102; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*McCormick.

\*House Bill No. 2579 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, removes authorization of commissioner of revenue to designate products for which persons selling those products must submit an information report; exempts certain wholesalers of candy, food, and nonalcoholic drinks from filing the information report; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 4. by \*McCormick, \*Brooks K.

**House Bill No. 2580** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the offense of theft of a firearm, which is graded as one classification higher than the value of the firearm under the grading of theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Todd.

\*House Bill No. 2581 -- Police - As introduced, requires officers arrested for any offense to report such arrests to the police officer standards and training commission; establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2582** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, requires a municipality to create an annual summary documenting, at a minimum, costs dedicated to telecommunications services for regulatory purposes. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2583** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 60 days the time within which a person may petition for review of a civil penalty that is assessed under the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2584** -- Interstate Compacts - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee's participation in Article V conventions to propose amendments to the United States Constitution, through the adoption of the "Compact for a Balanced Budget." - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2585** -- Veterinarians - As introduced, exempts certain veterinary facilities issued premises permits prior to January 1, 2015, from requirement that such establishments have an entrance into the permitted premises that is directly on a public street or public parking area and separate from the entrance used by regular retail customers. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2586** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows applicants for retail food store wine license to seek certificate of compliance from local government and receive approval letter from commission prior to July 1, 2016; allows wholesalers to solicit orders from retail food stores and deliver wine prior to July 1, 2016; clarifies when retail package store may deliver to customers; limits retail package store licenses to two per owner. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-406 and Section 57-3-803. by \*Todd.

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- \*House Bill No. 2587 -- Annexation As introduced, authorizes counties and municipalities to amend growth plans as often as necessary. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 58. by \*Todd.
- \*House Bill No. 2588 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of As introduced, makes mandatory, instead of permissive, the appointment of advocates to the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to represent children and persons affected by substance abuse. Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Dunlap.
- \*House Bill No. 2589 -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation As introduced, provides the same retirement and compensation benefits to state park rangers that other law enforcement officers receive. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8 and Title 70. by \*Dunlap.
- \*House Bill No. 2590 -- Historical Sites and Preservation As introduced, creates the Rock Island Historical Commission; requires the commission to make recommendations concerning the historic Great Falls Mill that was placed on Tennessee's Preservation Trust Top Ten Most Endangered Sites in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 11 and Title 68. by \*Dunlap.
- \*House Bill No. 2591 -- Public Property As introduced, requires that the inventory of state-owned property maintained by the governor include a description of each active construction project on state-owned property. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12. by \*Travis.
- \*House Bill No. 2592 -- Disabled Persons As introduced, authorizes use of individual education account funds for contributions to an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account for the benefit of a participating student; removes requirement that eligibility for ABLE program be limited to state residents and residents of contracting states. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 8, by \*Moody.
- \*House Bill No. 2593 -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose As introduced, extends the statute of limitations for civil actions based on injury or illness resulting from child sexual abuse that occurred when the person was a minor but was not discovered until after the person became an adult to three years from the discovery of the abuse. Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Windle.
- \*House Bill No. 2594 -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As introduced, allows commission to impose a fine of up to \$500 to server permit holders who violate certain laws or rules or to suspend or revoke the holder's server permit. Amends TCA Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-204; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-706; Section 57-3-818 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 6. by \*Jernigan.
- \*House Bill No. 2595 -- Election Laws As introduced, prohibits name of presidential candidate being on ballot unless the candidate is a natural born citizen of the United States; prohibits presidential electors from voting for a candidate who is not a natural born citizen. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 15 and Title 2, Chapter 5. by \*Powell.
- \*House Bill No. 2596 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, requires TBI to consult with the department of safety and the FBI to determine whether any handgun

carry permit holders are on the federally maintained no fly list and report the number of permit holders on the list to the general assembly prior to January 15 each year. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 2597** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, exempts the booking and processing area used by a municipal police department for photographing and fingerprinting defendants and the room used by general sessions courts to hold prisoners in the courthouse who have been transferred from jail to the courthouse for arraignments and preliminary hearings from the standards of the Tennessee state corrections institute. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2598** -- Board of Regents - As introduced, prohibits the board of regents from approving mandatory fees for institutions to supply textbooks to students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2599** -- Welfare - As introduced, permits the commissioner of human services to submit the required annual report on annual adjustments to the standard of need for the Families First Act of 1996 to the governor and the general assembly in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2600** -- Vital Records - As introduced, defines the terms husband, wife, male, and female as used in all governmental records and public filings of the office of vital records; declares any document presented for filing with the office of vital records that does not conform to such definition as void. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3. by \*Sparks.

\*House Bill No. 2601 -- TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the department of health to include the health care safety net hotline within materials about the TennCare program that may be available to the general public at county health departments. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Fitzhugh.

**House Bill No. 2602** -- Board of Regents - As introduced, eliminates out-of-state tuition and fees at community colleges. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2603** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a task force to study the feasibility of public institutions of higher education partnering with for-profit or nonprofit education organizations as a way to decrease tuition and fee costs for students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Sparks.

\*House Bill No. 2604 -- Morgan County - As introduced, authorizes private property owners to eradicate wild hogs year-round in the county by any means necessary; prohibits the eradication of wild hogs using dogs during seasons designated for deer hunting. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Windle.

\*House Bill No. 2605 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, provides that an "under 21 driver license" expires one month after a licensee attains 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Kane.

House Bill No. 2606 -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, reduces the amount of time from seven days to five days for when an employee may contest an offset of the

employee's wages by an employer for money owed to the employer. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Coley.

- \*House Bill No. 2607 -- Aircraft and Airports As introduced, directs the commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner of safety, to petition the federal aviation administration for a certificate of authority to operate unmanned aerial systems within the navigable airspace of each of the grand divisions of the state. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 70. by \*Sparks.
- \*House Bill No. 2608 -- Zoning As introduced, increases, from five to nine, the maximum number of members who may be appointed to county and municipal boards of zoning appeals. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7. by \*White D.
- **House Bill No. 2609** -- Education As introduced, requires the annual report of the commissioner of education to include an evaluation of the alignment of the TCAP assessments with the curriculum standards as indicated by student test scores. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*White D.
- **House Bill No. 2610** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, subjects the Tennessee intercollegiate state legislature foundation to examination and audit by the comptroller. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 20. by \*White D.
- **House Bill No. 2611** -- Public Records As introduced, clarifies that the visual and audio images of a person who is captured in a law enforcement officer's body camera are confidential if the person was not the subject of the officer's investigation, was in a lawful place, was not engaged in illegal activity, and had a reasonable expectation of privacy. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38, Chapter 8. by \*White D, \*Durham.
- \*House Bill No. 2612 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, creates a competitive grant program for award of funds for certain charter school and rural school facility projects. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Moody, \*Brooks H.
- \*House Bill No. 2613 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires the higher education funding formula to be based in part on first year postgraduation job placement rates; requires THEC to study the feasibility of students whose majors have extremely low Tennessee job placement rates becoming ineligible for state guaranteed student loans; creates a state lottery funded Skills for Tomorrow supplemental award for students in high demand fields with low supply of Tennessee qualified workers. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Moody, \*Brooks H.
- \*House Bill No. 2614 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, creates eligibility requirements for applicants to a teacher training program; requires applicants to attain a minimum ACT or GED score and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or graduate with an associate degree with a cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 for all college coursework. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56. by \*Moody.
- **House Bill No. 2615** -- Medical Occupations As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Lactation Consultant Practice Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Moody.

\*House Bill No. 2616 -- Education - As introduced, requires an LEA to screen K-2 students for dyslexia with a program provided by the department of education; creates the dyslexia advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Pitts.

\*House Bill No. 2617 -- Veterans - As introduced, requires the division of parks and recreation to designate one weekend per year, instead of one day per year, during which access to and use of all state parks is free of charge for veterans. - Amends TCA Title 58 and Title 71. by \*Coley.

\*House Bill No. 2618 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a permit holder has a reasonable period of time to leave the area of an athletic event or school-related activity at a public park or other similar public area after being informed of or becoming aware of its use. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1311 and Section 39-17-1359. by \*Holsclaw.

#### SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**Senate Bill No. 777** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts vehicles that are three years old and newer and that have an odometer reading of less than 36,000 miles from emissions testing requirements; requires owner or operator to submit affidavit certifying that the vehicle meets the criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201. by \*Beavers, \*Kelsey. (\*HB721 by \*Pody, \*Hardaway, \*Rogers, \*Byrd)

**Senate Bill No. 1354** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes workhouse superintendent to utilize electronic means to account for workhouse supplies; clarifies other provisions pertaining to public finance. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*McNally. (\*HB192 by \*Johnson)

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

\*House Bill No. 1883 -- Personal Property -- House Business and Utilities Committee

\*House Bill No. 1884 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1885 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1886 -- Revenue, Dept. of -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

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- House Bill No. 1887 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1888 -- Health, Dept. of -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1889 -- Courts, Juvenile -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1890 -- Courts, Juvenile -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1891 -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1892 -- Water Pollution -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1893 -- Accountants -- House Business and Utilities Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1894 -- Estates -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1895 -- General Assembly -- House Health Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1896 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1897 -- Veterans -- House State Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1898 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1899 -- Taxes, Excise -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1900 -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1901 -- Vital Records -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1902 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1903 -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - House Bill No. 1904 -- Veterans -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1905 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
  - House Bill No. 1906 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1907 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1908 -- Dentists and Dentistry -- House Health Committee
  - House Bill No. 1909 -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Health Committee

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- \*House Bill No. 1910 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1911 -- Animal Control -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1912 -- Taxes, Franchise -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1913 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1914 -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1915 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
- **House Bill No. 1916** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1917 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1918 -- Auctions and Auctioneers -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- **House Bill No. 1919** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee
- **House Bill No. 1920** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1921 -- Real Property -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1922 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1923 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1924 -- Courts, Administrative Office of the -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1925 -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1926 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1927 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1928 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

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- House Bill No. 1929 -- Military -- House Civil Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 1930 -- Liens -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1931 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1932 -- Real Property -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1933 -- Fire Prevention and Investigation -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1934 -- Budget Procedures -- House Local Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1935 -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1936 -- Abuse -- House Health Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1937 -- Fees -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1938 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1939 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
- **House Bill No. 1940** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Government Operations Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1941 -- Nuisances -- House Civil Justice Committee
- **House Bill No. 1942** -- Auctions and Auctioneers -- House Business and Utilities Committee
  - House Bill No. 1943 -- Special License Plates -- House Transportation Committee
  - House Bill No. 1944 -- School Districts, Special -- House Local Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1945 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1946 -- Agriculture -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1947 -- Sex Discrimination -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1948 -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1949 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

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- \*House Bill No. 1950 -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1951 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1952 -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1953 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1954 -- Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- **House Bill No. 1955** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1956 -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Business and Utilities Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1957 -- Correction, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1958 -- Salaries and Benefits -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1959 -- Real Property -- House Business and Utilities Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1960 -- Children -- House Criminal Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1961 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1962 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Transportation Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1963 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1964 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1965 -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- \*House Bill No. 1966 -- Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1967 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee
- **House Bill No. 1968** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 1969 -- Immigration -- House State Government Committee

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\*House Bill No. 1970 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

\*House Bill No. 1971 -- County Officers -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1972 -- Auditing -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1973 -- Homestead Exemptions -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1974 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

\*House Bill No. 1975 -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1976 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1977 -- TennCare -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1978 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1979 -- Charitable Solicitations -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1980** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1981 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1982 -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1983** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

\*House Bill No. 1984 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

\*House Bill No. 1985 -- Health, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1986 -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1987 -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1988 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1989 -- Wine & Wineries -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1990** -- Boards and Commissions -- House State Government Committee

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House Bill No. 1991 -- Lottery, Corporation -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1992 -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1993 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1994 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1995 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1996 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1997 -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1998 -- Healthcare Liability -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1999** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 2000 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

\*House Bill No. 2001 -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

\*House Bill No. 2002 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 2003 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 2004 -- Welfare -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 2005 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

\*House Bill No. 2006 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 2007 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

\*House Bill No. 2008 -- Unclaimed Property -- House Business and Utilities Committee

\*House Bill No. 2009 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

\*House Bill No. 2010 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

\*House Bill No. 2011 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

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- \*House Bill No. 2012 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2013 -- Nurses, Nursing -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2014 -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2015 -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2016 -- Food and Food Products -- House Health Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2017 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2018 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2019 -- Beer -- House Local Government Committee
- **House Bill No. 2020** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- **House Bill No. 2021** -- Courts, Administrative Office of the -- House Criminal Justice Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2022 -- Mass Transit -- House Transportation Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2023 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee
- **House Bill No. 2024** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2025 -- Dentists and Dentistry -- House Health Committee
  - House Bill No. 2026 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee
  - House Bill No. 2027 -- Historical Commission -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2028 -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee
  - House Bill No. 2029 -- Racing and Motor Sports -- House State Government Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2030 -- Guardians and Conservators -- House Civil Justice Committee
  - House Bill No. 2031 -- Public Records -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- **House Bill No. 2032** -- Agriculture -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
  - House Bill No. 2033 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

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**House Bill No. 2034** -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 2035** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

\*House Bill No. 2036 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 2037 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 2038** -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

\*House Bill No. 2039 -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 2040 -- Senior Citizens -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 2041 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2042 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2043 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 2044 -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 2045 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 2046 -- Salaries and Benefits -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 2047 -- State Government -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 2048 -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

\*House Bill No. 2049 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

\*House Bill No. 2050 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 2051 -- Vital Records -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 2052 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2053 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 2054 -- Safety -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 2055 -- Public Utilities -- House Business and Utilities Committee

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- \*House Bill No. 2056 -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2057 -- Vital Records -- House Health Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2058 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2059 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2060 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- **House Bill No. 2061** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2062 -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) -- House State Government Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2063 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
  - \*House Bill No. 2064 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee
  - House Bill No. 2065 -- Forfeiture of Assets -- House Civil Justice Committee
- **House Bill No. 2066** -- University of Tennessee -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- **House Bill No. 2067** -- University of Tennessee -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2068 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2069 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- \*House Bill No. 2070 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- **House Joint Resolution No. 532** -- Memorials, Retirement J.W. Warren. by \*Fitzhugh.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 533** -- Memorials, Death Vicky McAlpin Tubb. by \*Fitzhugh.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 534** -- Memorials, Death - Deborah Ann Bernardini. by \*Fitzhugh.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### REGULAR CALENDAR

**House Joint Resolution No. 506** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Renata Soto, Chair of the National Council of La Raza. by \*Clemmons, \*Stewart, \*Powell, \*Jernigan, \*Jones, \*Gilmore, \*Beck, \*Love, \*Mitchell, \*Pitts.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 506, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for January 21, 2016, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Calendar.

- Rep. Clemmons moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 506.
- Rep. Butt moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Clemmons moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 506**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	66
Noes	10
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Calfee, Camper, Carr, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk,

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Hazlewood, Hicks, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Marsh, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Turner, White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madam Speaker Harwell --66

Representatives voting no were: Goins, Hill T., Holt, Matheny, Moody, Pody, Powers, Van Huss, Weaver, Zachary -- 10

Representatives present and not voting were: Hill M., Kane, Matlock, Travis -- 4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **House Joint Resolution No. 506** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Daniel.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Weaver, **House Bill No. 1661** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 537 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 537** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls a joint convention of the general assembly on Monday, February 1, 2016, for the purpose of hearing an address by the governor on the state of the state and an address by the governor on the state budget; authorizes transmittal of the budget document and filing of the budget legislation. by \*McCormick, \*Fitzhugh.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Shepard, House Bill No. 1819 was withdrawn from the House.

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On motion of Rep. McCormick, **House Bill No. 466** was recalled from the Finance, Ways & Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 1451** Reps. Gravitt, Alexander, Weaver, Hazelwood, Shaw, Gilmore, Favors, Shepard, J. Sexton, Sanderson, Love, Hulsey, Reedy, Keisling, Doss, M. Hill, Zachary, Travis, Littleton, Van Huss, Rogers, Womick, Terry, Pody, Butt, Coley, Eldridge, Carr, Matheny, McDaniel, Jenkins, Hardaway, Turner, C. Sexton, McManus, Carter, Johnson, Lynn, Parkinson, Casada, Smith, M. White, Sargent, Moody, T. Hill, Byrd, DeBerry, Hawk, Spivey, Holt, Farmer and Calfee as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1470 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1507** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1509 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1676** Reps. Moody, Hazlewood, Byrd, Swann, Halford, Carr, Kane, Sparks, Forgety, Smith, M. White, Hulsey, Calfee, Howell, Reedy, Doss, Lamberth and Pitts as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1722** Reps. Doss, Howell, Rogers, Gravitt, Lollar, Van Huss, Coley and Shepard as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1748 Reps. Windle, Pody, Keisling and Terry as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1851** Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1856** Rep. Matheny as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2090** Reps. Stewart, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Armstrong, Miller, Turner, Camper, Akbari, Jones, Cooper, DeBerry and Love as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2142** Reps. Keisling, Byrd, Butt, Kane, Van Huss, Kumar, Farmer, Lamberth, Dunlap, Beck, Swann, Marsh, Carter, Wirgau, Alexander, Forgety, Howell, Hawk, Lollar, Spivey, Reedy, Zachary, Moody, C. Sexton, Williams, Hicks, J. Sexton, McDaniel, Terry, Calfee, Weaver, Gravitt, Shepard, Carr, K. Brooks, Casada, Halford, M. White, Littleton, Jenkins, Powers, Hazlewood, T. Hill, Holsclaw, M. Hill, Matheny, Goins, Matlock, Rogers and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2200** Reps. Carter, Powers, Butt, Lollar, M. Hill, Coley and Casada as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2389 Rep. Pody as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 2446 Rep. Weaver as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2499 Rep. M. White as First prime sponsor.

#### **SPONSORS REMOVED**

On Motion, Rep. Butt was removed as sponsor of House Bill No. 2446.

On Motion, Rep. Sparks was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2499**.

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 238; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 92, 457, 459, 460, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 477, 479 and 483; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 392, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 411 and 455; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### SIGNED January 25, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 392, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 411 and 455.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 469; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 469** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls a joint convention of the general assembly on Monday, February 1, 2016, for the purpose of hearing an

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address by the governor on the state of the state and an address by the governor on the state budget; authorizes transmittal of budget related bills. by \*Norris.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 457, 459, 460, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 477, 479 and 483; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 703; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 16, 495 and 497; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 25, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 151, 1495, 1496, 1498, 1501, 1502, 1505, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1519, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1544, 1547, 1548 and 1549; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- \*Senate Bill No. 151 -- Education As introduced, urges the department of education to include the proper use and positioning of bicycle helmets in its pilot bicycle safety curriculum. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Gardenhire, \*Gresham. (HB294 by \*Spivey)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1495 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the statewide advisory board for rehabilitation centers six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7. by \*Bell. (HB1623 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1496 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the advisory council on workers' compensation four years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Bell. (HB1622 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

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- \*Senate Bill No. 1498 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the archaeological advisory council six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1620 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1501 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the board of athletic trainers six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 63, Chapter 24 and Section 68-1-101. by \*Bell. (HB1617 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1502 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the board of dietitian/nutritionist examiners six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 25, Part 1 and Section 68-1-101. by \*Bell. (HB1616 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1505 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the state board of examiners for land surveyors five years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 4-3-1304 and Title 62, Chapter 18. by \*Bell. (HB1613 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1508 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the board of respiratory care six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 63, Chapter 27; Section 63-31-107 and Section 68-1-101. by \*Bell. (HB1610 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1510 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Tennessee center for earthquake research and information six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 6 and Title 58, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Bell. (HB1608 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1512 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the committee for clinical perfusionists four years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 28. by \*Bell. (HB1606 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1514 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the council of certified professional midwifery six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 56-54-103; Section 63-1-109; Title 63, Chapter 29; Section 68-1-101; Section 68-32-105 and Section 68-5-202. by \*Bell. (HB1604 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1519 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Doe Mountain recreation authority two years to June 30, 2018. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 8-42-101 and Title 11, Chapter 25. by \*Bell. (HB1599 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1522 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the employee suggestion award board three years to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Bell. (HB1596 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1523 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Great Smoky Mountains Park commission six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 19. by \*Bell. (HB1595 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

- \*Senate Bill No. 1524 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the interstate compact on mental health six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 33, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1594 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1525 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the interstate compact on the placement of children six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 36, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Bell. (HB1593 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1526 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Tennessee massage licensure board six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 18 and Section 68-1-101. by \*Bell. (HB1592 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1528 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee four years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31. by \*Bell. (HB1590 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1529 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the public records commission eight years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 3. by \*Bell. (HB1589 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1531 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the selection panel for TennCare reviewers seven years to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 32. by \*Bell. (HB1587 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1532 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Southeast interstate low-level radioactive waste compact six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 202, Part 7. by \*Bell. (HB1586 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1533 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, terminates the Southern dairy compact, with no subsequent wind-down year. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 35. by \*Bell. (HB1585 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1537 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the state election commission eight years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Bell. (HB1581 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1539 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the state funding board eight years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 9, Chapter 9. by \*Bell. (HB1579 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1541 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee four years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24. by \*Bell. (HB1577 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)
- \*Senate Bill No. 1544 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Tennessee medical laboratory board six years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 63-1-138; Section 68-1-101 and Title 68, Chapter 29. by \*Bell. (HB1574 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

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\*Senate Bill No. 1547 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee sports hall of fame six years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54. by \*Bell. (HB1571 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

\*Senate Bill No. 1548 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway development authority eight years to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 8. by \*Bell. (HB1570 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

\*Senate Bill No. 1549 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the water and wastewater operators board of certification six years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 68-203-103 and Title 68, Chapter 221. by \*Bell. (HB1569 by \*Faison, \*Ragan)

### SIGNED January 25, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Bill No. 176.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
Present93	3

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

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On motion of Rep. K. Brooks, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

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